

2008 - 2010 Fishing Seasons and Rules Including Steelhead



Wes Case of Ashton with his record brown trout: 27.3 lbs, 37" long.



Darin Patterson caught a 39 lb record grass carp that measured 42.5" long.



Brian Allison with his record splake, 10 lbs 12.5 oz, 28.5" long



Record lake trout caught by Dan Steigers



Dan Steigers caught a 20 lb 10 oz mouth bass: 30.2" and 23.75" long.

2010 FISHING RULES
Same as 2008-2009
Free Fishing Day is June 12, 2010



Record walleye caught by Mark Abel measured 33" long and weighed 17 lb. 6 oz.



See <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>
to take advantage of the
new Fishing Planner!

**Free Fishing Day -
June 12, 2010**

You may refer to these links for laws pertaining to this rule book:

Administrative Procedures Act:

<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa13/13index.htm>

CAN'T FIND YOUR STREAM?

- ◆ If the water or stream segment of interest is not listed, general seasons and limits apply.

See pages 8 and 9.

REGION EXCEPTIONS

- ◆ Information on all pages with regional tabs are EXCEPTIONS to the general seasons, limits and rules.
- ◆ No entry under the season or possession limit columns means general statewide rules apply.

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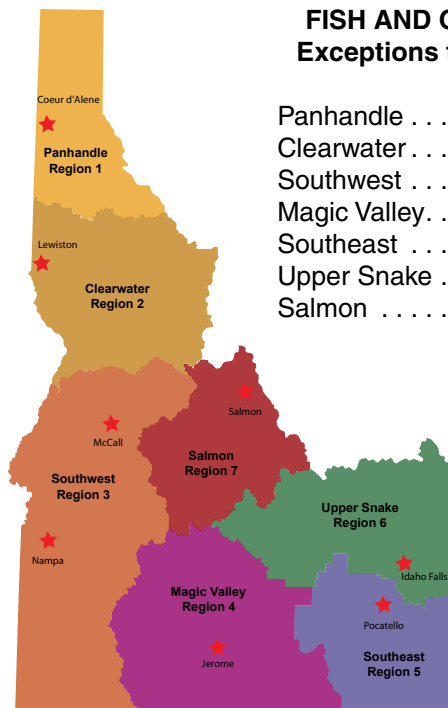
Idaho Fish & Game
FISHING RULES 2008 — 2010

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HOW TO USE THIS BROCHURE

1. Review general statewide seasons (page 8).
 2. Review general bag and possession limits (page 9).
 3. Review the general information section (page 13).
 4. Review definitions (pages 10-12).
 5. Consult map above for area of interest.
 6. Go to pages 20-65 to look for regionwide and individual water exceptions, where regulations differ from statewide rules.
 7. Check mainstem exceptions; tributaries may be included.
 8. If you can't find the water you are looking for in the Exceptions, general statewide rules apply.
- **REGION EXCEPTIONS**—Information on all pages with regional tabs are **EXCEPTIONS** to the general seasons, limits and rules.
 - **IF THE WATER YOU WISH TO FISH IS NOT LISTED IN 'EXCEPTIONS', general seasons and limits apply. See pages 8-9.**
 - No entry under the season or DAILY BAG limit columns means general statewide rules apply.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to IDFG personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

HEADQUARTERS (208) 334-3700
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

PANHANDLE REGION (208) 769-1414
2885 W. Kathleen Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

CLEARWATER REGION (208) 799-5010
3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501

SOUTHWEST REGION (208) 465-8465
3101 S. Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686

McCALL SUBREGION (208) 634-8137
555 Deinhard Ln., McCall, ID 83638

MAGIC VALLEY REGION (208) 324-4359
324 S. 417 E.; Suite #1, Jerome, ID 83338

SOUTHEAST REGION (208) 232-4703
1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204

UPPER SNAKE REGION (208) 525-7290
4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

SALMON REGION (208) 756-2271
99 Hwy. 93 N., P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467

IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE 1-800-377-3529

INTERNET ADDRESS: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) — Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) — Idaho Office. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523

HOW TO PURCHASE LICENSES, TAGS, AND PERMITS

- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in person, go to an IDFG office or to a fishing license vendor.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT-5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the Licenses/Tags Section of the IDFG web site: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>



More than twenty states have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." This means if your hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm>

IDFG adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of fish. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

Costs associated with this publication are available from IDFG in accordance with Section 60-202, Idaho Code. rcb 1-2010/270,000/31918.

LICENSE, TAGS AND PERMIT FEES

Any person 14 years of age or older must have a valid license or permit to fish for fish, bullfrogs or crayfish in Idaho. No person shall fish without having the proper license on his or her person.

Any license, tag or permit which is defaced, altered or tampered with shall be invalid from the date and time of issuance. It is a violation to use or attempt to use any license, tag or permit that has been defaced, altered or tampered with by means of (but not limited to) erasures and typeovers, or tears.

Nonresident children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by the holder of a valid fishing license and their fish must be included in the license holder's limit in order to fish without a license, or they may purchase a nonresident license and have their own limit.

Resident children under 14 years of age need not be accompanied by the holder of a valid fishing license and they may have their own separate limit.

Persons 14 years of age and older who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license. See page 6.

A resident child under 14 may purchase a salmon or steelhead permit without a license so that he or she may catch his or her own limit of steelhead or salmon.

Fishing on Indian reservations may require tribal licenses and adherence to tribal regulations.

License, Tag and Permit Fees

Updated January 2010

The amounts listed include all permits and application fees as of January 1, 2010. Fees may change without notice.
Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**.

Idaho Residents

(See requirements on page 7)

Adult licenses:

18 years of age and older

Sportsman's Package*	\$117.25
Combination Hunting and Fishing	33.50
Disabled Combination	
SSI, SSDI, DAV	5.00
Military Furlough Combination	17.50
Hunting	12.75
Fishing	25.75
Disabled Fishing	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing	17.50
Trapping****	26.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer - 1 year****	40.00
Taxidermist/Furbuyer - 5 years****	176.75

Youth licenses 10 – 17 years

Sportsman's Package*	\$117.25
Junior Combination (14-17)	17.50
Junior Hunting (12-17)	7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17)	13.75
Youth Small Game Hunting (10-11)	7.25
Trapping****	7.25

Senior license 65 years and older (5 years residency prior to license purchase required)

Combination	\$11.75
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Permits and Validations

Archery Permit	\$18.25
Muzzleloader Permit	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit****	12.75
Wildlife Management Area Pheasant (17+ years)	\$23.75
Sage/Sharptail Grouse Permit	4.75
Migratory Bird Permit	1.75
Handicapped Archery Permit****	1.75
Handicapped Motor Vehicle Permit****	1.75
Salmon Permit	\$12.75
Steelhead Permit	12.75
Two-Pole Permit	13.75

Adult Tags

Deer	\$19.75
Elk	30.75
Bear	11.50
Second Bear	11.50
Mountain Lion	11.50
Second Mountain Lion	11.50
General Turkey	19.75
Extra Turkey	12.25
Pronghorn	31.25
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee, see below)	166.75
Wolf	11.50

Youth, Senior, and DAV Tags**

Deer**	\$10.75
Elk**	16.50
Bear**	6.75
Second Bear**	6.75
General Turkey***	10.75
Extra Turkey ***	10.75

Controlled Hunts

Resident Controlled Hunt Application	6.25
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* The sportsman's package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon, and steelhead permits.

** Must have a senior combination license, a Junior combination or hunting license, or a DAV combination license.

*** Must have a senior combination license, a Junior combination or hunting license, or a DAV combination license, or a Youth Small Game hunting license.

**** Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices. Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

Resident Lifetime License Certificates

Regardless of your age, purchase of a lifetime license could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license. These licenses are valid for the lifetime of the license holder and are available to all residents of Idaho. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license, but they will have to pay nonresident tag and permit fees.

The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at Idaho Fish and Game headquarters and regional offices only.

Applicant Age	Combination	Hunting	Fishing
0 - 1 year	\$795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75
51 and older	\$636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75

Note: Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, lifetime license (renewal beginning second year of ownership), bear baiting permits, and bobcat and otter pelt tags (pelts are tagged at regional offices and the Hunter Education Center only) are available **only** at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at:
<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

Nonresident

(See requirement page 7)

Combination Hunting & Fishing	\$240.00
Hunting	154.75
Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first 5 days of pheasant season. Valid for upland & migratory game birds, turkeys, cottontail, snowshoe hare, hunnable furbearers and unprotected and predatory birds and animals)	97.75
Nongame Hunting (valid January to August)	35.50
Shooting Preserve Hunting	23.75
Season Fishing	98.25
Daily Fishing (first day)	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead (includes three-day general fishing license)	37.50
Trapping****(expires June 30)	301.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer**** (expires June 30)	170.00

Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses

Junior Mentored Hunting* (12-17)	\$31.75
Youth Small Game Hunting* (10-11)	20.00
Junior Fishing (under 18)	21.75
Daily Fishing (first day)	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead (includes three-day general fishing license)	37.50

Permits and Validations

Archery Permit	\$20.00
Muzzleloader Permit	20.00
Hound Hunter Permit ****	169.75
Bear Baiting Permit ****	31.75
Wildlife Management Area Pheasant (17+ yrs)	51.75
Sage/Sharptail Grouse Permit	4.75
Migratory Bird Permit	4.75
Handicapped Archery Permit****	1.75
Handicapped Motor Vehicle Permit****	1.75
Salmon Permit	25.75
Steelhead Permit	25.75
Two-Pole Permit	15.50

Adult Tags

Deer (Regular or White-tailed)	\$301.75
Elk	416.75
Bear	186.00
Reduced Bear	31.75
Second Bear	31.75
Mountain Lion	186.00

Reduced Mountain Lion.	31.75
Second Mountain Lion.	31.75
Turkey	80.00
Extra Turkey	80.00
Pronghorn	311.75
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (Controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee, see below)	\$2,101.75
Wolf	\$186.00

Junior Mentored Tags**

Deer (Regular, White-tailed)**	\$23.75
Elk**	39.75
Bear**	23.75
Second Bear**	23.75
Turkey***	19.75
Extra Turkey***	19.75

Controlled Hunt

Controlled Hunt Application.	\$14.75
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Notes:

* Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

** Must have a Junior Mentored hunting license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species, valid in the same area(s). The junior mentored deer tags are not valid for bear or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident, general season deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.

*** Must have a Junior Mentored hunting license or a Youth Small Game hunting license.

****These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices. Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

Note: Nonresident lifetime license holders must buy tags at Fish and Game offices if nonresident deer and elk tags are sold out.

For licenses not listed, please visit our web page at: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

Super Hunt

The first Super Hunt ticket for each species costs \$6; each additional ticket for that species purchased at the same time costs \$4. The first Super Hunt Combo ticket costs \$20; each additional ticket purchased at the same time costs \$16.



Sportsmen! Sign Your Child's Class Up for Wildlife Express!

Kids love wildlife and wildlife can help kids love learning. With Wildlife Express, Idaho's students get an exciting up-close look at Idaho's native wildlife. This monthly classroom newspaper is published September – May. Each issue highlights a different wildlife species. For a \$30 subscription, your child's class will receive 30 copies of Wildlife Express each month of the school year. In addition, your child's teacher will receive the Educator's Express filled with information and supplemental classroom activities. Help your child's class get on the Wildlife Express! To subscribe, please **call (208)287-2874.**

Residency Requirements

RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS: To buy hunting and fishing licenses with a VISA or MasterCard, call 1-800-55HUNT5, 1-800-824-3729 or go to the IDFG website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov> 24-hours a day. Residents must have an Idaho driver's license (to verify residency). The information must be read exactly as it appears on the license. Most licenses will be valid for use immediately. Some tags/permits are also available from these sources. The charge for processing phone-in applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$5.50; the charge for internet applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.50. Call 208-334-3700 for more information.

Resident:

Proof of residency is required before issuance of any resident license. A resident is defined as any person who has been domiciled in the state of Idaho, with a bona fide intent to make this his/her place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. A senior resident is defined as any person who is over sixty-five (65) years of age and who has been a resident of the state of Idaho not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for a senior license or tag. Domicile means the place where an individual has his/her home to which he/she has the intention of returning whenever he/she is absent.

A driver must produce his/her Idaho driver's license as proof of residency; or a nondriver must produce suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued by the Department of Transportation, **OR** two documents bearing his/her name and address (not issued by himself/herself) such as: in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent; rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior. A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency. Ownership of real property or paying of property taxes within the state of Idaho is NOT a qualification for residency. No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state (except military personnel).

A member of the U.S. military service or of a foreign country, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such assignment continues, to purchase a resident license. A member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, domiciled in Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such residency continues, to purchase a resident license.

Idaho residents who are in the U.S. military service, and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence, together with spouse and children (under 18 years of age) residing in his/her household shall be eligible to purchase a resident license. The service person himself/herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

Nonresident:

You are considered a nonresident if you:

- Have a driver's license in another state
- Register to vote in another state
- File income taxes as a resident in another state
- File a homeowner's exemption in another state.

The exception is **ACTIVE DUTY** military personnel, their spouses, and children under 18 living in their house that have been permanently stationed in Idaho and have been physically present in Idaho for at least 30 days.

Ownership of real property or payment of property taxes in Idaho does not establish residence.

Nonresident Tag Quotas: There is a quota on the sale of nonresident deer and elk tags. Quotas may be exceeded under the following conditions:

- Persons who have moved into Idaho and are establishing residency who can, by affidavit, show proof of their intent to become bona fide residents, but are not now fully qualified to buy a resident license, may purchase a nonresident deer tag and/or nonresident elk tag through the headquarters or regional offices.
IDFG may, upon receipt of an unused nonresident deer or elk tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted, issue an additional tag to provide a hunting opportunity within the nonresident hunter quota as follows:
- To another nonresident designated by the buyer.
- If the buyer does not make a choice and has retained an outfitter or guide, the outfitter or guide may make the designation.
- If no designation is made by the above, IDFG may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-served basis. The designated buyer will pay the regular fee for the replacement tag.

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS

FISHING SEASONS

If the water you wish to fish is not listed by name, or as tributaries of a larger water in the regional exceptions pages, then the general seasons and bag limits (pages 8-9) apply.

GENERAL SEASONS

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS OF THE STATE EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS."**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

SPECIAL SEASONS

- **WINTER STREAM SEASON:**
Trout — catch-and-release only. Whitefish and brook trout may be harvested during winter stream seasons. Fishing gear or bait restrictions which apply to a river or stream section during the general season, also apply during the winter stream season. See regional exceptions for waters open to winter stream fishing.
- **Dates:** December 1 to March 31.
- **STEELHEAD SEASON:** See pages 66-70.
- **SALMON SEASON** (Anadromous): Seasons for anadromous (ocean-going) salmon are closed unless opened by special rule, which is published separately. Contact any IDFG office for information.

NOTE:

- Whitefish and brook trout may also be harvested in any waters during seasons open for other species, including reduced bag limit or size restricted waters, and catch-and-release waters.
- Bullfrogs, crayfish, and unprotected nongame fish may be harvested ONLY during the season set for the taking of other game fish in those waters.

FISHING CONTESTS OR TOURNAMENTS

Any person, organization, club, business, partnership, corporation or other entity that sponsors a fishing contest which is based on the capture of an individual fish, or the size or number of fish captured, must first obtain a fishing contest permit from IDFG. A fishing contest is defined as an event where the total prize value is greater than \$1,000; or the individual entry fee is greater than \$25; or the number of boats is greater than 10 or the number of individual contestants is greater than 20; or there is a live fish weigh-in. Contact your local IDFG office for permit applications. See page 3 for regional phone numbers and addresses.



FAMILY FISHING WATERS

In response to anglers requests for more family-oriented fishing opportunities and simplified rules, IDFG has developed new Family Fishing Water Rules. These are designed to be easy to use and waters were selected which provide settings for a great fishing trip for families, kids and first-time anglers.

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear (Includes the use of a hook and line to catch fish. May also include the use of a rod and reel.)

**See Region maps for
Family Fishing Waters near you.**

FISHING IN BOUNDARY WATERS

Bear Lake: The holder of a valid Idaho or Utah fishing license may fish all of Bear Lake EXCEPT in areas CLOSED to all fishing by the respective states. Anglers are subject to the rules and regulations of the state in which they are fishing.

Snake River Between Idaho And Oregon Or Washington:

The holder of a valid Idaho fishing license may fish the Snake River where it forms the boundary between the states of Idaho and Oregon or Washington, subject to the fish and game laws of Idaho but may not fish from the shore including wading, and may not fish in sloughs or tributaries on the Oregon or Washington side. An Oregon or Washington license holder has the same rights and restrictions with reference to the Idaho side.

Any angler who fishes on the Snake River or any other water forming an Idaho boundary is entitled to have in possession only the limit allowed by one license regardless of the number of licenses in possession.

GENERAL BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

The following bag and possession limits apply statewide except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed on pages 20-65.

- Steelhead have separate rules, see pages 66-70.
- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth) North of and including the Salmon River drainage and downstream of the Hells Canyon Dam in the Snake River. (Panhandle, Clearwater, Salmon and northern part of Southwest regions)	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth) South and east of the Salmon River drainage, Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam (Upper Snake, Southeast, Magic Valley and southern part of Southwest regions)	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
BURBOT (Ling)	NONE	
SALMON (Anadromous, ocean-going)		Salmon rules are issued in separate brochures. Seasons are closed unless opened by commission rule.
STEELHEAD (Anadromous, ocean-going)		See pages 66-70.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required. Unlawful to fish for sturgeon in the Kootenai River. NOTE: Federal rules prohibit the attempted take of Kootenai River sturgeon.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see regional rules for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WALLEYE	NO LIMIT	See Magic Valley and Southeast regional exceptions.
WHITEFISH	25	See Southeast and Upper Snake regional exceptions.
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: leatherside chub; Pacific lamprey; sand roller; and Shoshone, Wood River, and Bear Lake sculpin.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.



No fishing license required to fish on

JUNE 12, 2010

All other fishing rules and bag limits apply.

DEFINITIONS

ARTIFICIAL FLY: Any fly made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feather, fiber, or plastic by the method known as fly tying. Bait of any kind may not be used with artificial flies when fishing artificial flies and lures-only waters.

ARTIFICIAL LURE: Any device made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feather, fiber, or plastic with hook or hooks attached. Bait of any kind may not be used with artificial lures when fishing artificial flies and lures-only waters.

BAG LIMIT: The maximum number of fish that may be lawfully harvested by any one person in one day. The term “bag limit” shall be construed to be an individual, independent effort and shall not be interpreted in any manner as to allow an individual to take more fish than their “bag limit” and including them in filling the “bag limit” of another. The bag and possession limits are equal, except where listed in region exceptions and for salmon and steelhead.

BAIT: Organic substances, other than rubber, wood, feather, fiber, or plastic, attached to a hook to attract fish. Bait includes insects, insect larvae, worms, dead fish, fish parts, any other animal or vegetable matter, or scented synthetic materials. (Live fish are prohibited as bait in Idaho.) See definition of NO BAIT . . . , see also “Use of Bait,” page 11.

BARBLESS HOOK: A fish hook without barbs or on which barbs have been bent completely closed.

CATCH-AND-RELEASE: Effort, by permitted methods, to catch or attempt to catch a fish or species of fish is lawful, with the restriction that any fish or species of fish so caught must be released immediately, unharmed, back to the water. NOTE: Species of fish not specifically listed as catch-and-release may be harvested under their appropriate limits.

CONFLUENCE OF A STREAM OR RIVER: The point where two rivers or streams come together.

ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY: When fishing waters listed “electric motors only,” gas (internal combustion) motors may be attached to the boat; but use of the gas motor is prohibited.

FISHING: Any effort made to take, kill, injure, capture, or catch any fish, crayfish, or bullfrog.

FLOAT TUBE: A floating device which suspends a single occupant, from the seat down, in the water, and is not propelled by oars, paddles or motors.

FLY FISHING: Fishing with a fly rod, fly reel, fly line, and artificial flies.

GAME FISH: Brook, brown, bull, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow (including steelhead), splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon; grayling; whitefish; cisco; crappie; perch; bass; catfish; bullhead; sunfish; sturgeon; northern pike; tiger muskie; walleye and sauger; and burbot (ling). Bullfrogs and crayfish are also defined as game fish.

HARVEST: Reduce a fish to possession.

HOOK: A bent wire device, for the catching of fish, to which one, two, or three points may be attached to a single shank. Up to five (5) hooks per line may be used, except where specifically prohibited.

HYBRID: The offspring of two different species of fish. Hybrid in this rule book refers to crosses between cutthroat and rainbow trout. Cutthroat/rainbow trout hybrids display variable color and markings, representing a range of shared characteristics from rainbow and cutthroat trout. All hybrids show spotting patterns similar to rainbow trout with spots more evenly distributed from head to tail and above and below the lateral line. See page 16.

ICE FISHING: Fishing through an opening broken or cut through the ice.

LENGTH: The length between the tip of the nose or jaw and the tip of the tail fin.

MOTOR: Includes electric and internal combustion motors. See Electric Motors Only.

MOUTH OF RIVER OR STREAM: The place where a river or stream enters a larger body of water.

NO BAIT: Requires the use of artificial flies or lures, with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. Up to five separate flies or lures per line may be used, except where specifically prohibited.

NO MOTORS: Fishing from a boat with a motor attached is prohibited.

NON-GAME FISH: Any fish not specifically defined as a “game fish” above.

POSSESSION LIMIT: Maximum number of fish that may be lawfully in possession of any person. “Possession limit” shall apply to fish while in the field or being transported to the final place of consumption or storage. All fish that are hooked, landed and not immediately released shall be counted in the possession limit of the person hooking the fish. The bag and possession limits are equal, except where listed in region exceptions and for salmon and steelhead.

RESERVOIR: The flat water level existing at any time within a reservoir basin. Unless noted otherwise, a stream flowing through the drawn down portion of a reservoir is not considered part of the reservoir.

SEASON LIMIT: The maximum number of fish that may be lawfully taken in any declared season.

SNAGGING: It is unlawful to take or attempt to take any game fish by snagging. Snagging shall mean the taking or attempting to take a fish by use of a hook or lure in any manner or method other than enticing or attracting a fish to strike with, and become hooked in, its mouth or jaw. Game fish which are hooked other than in the mouth or jaw must be released immediately.

STANDARD FISHING GEAR: Includes the use of a hook and line to catch fish. May also include the use of a rod and reel.

STEELHEAD: Rainbow trout longer than 20 inches in length in the Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam, the Salmon River drainage (excluding lakes and the Lemhi and the Pahsimeroi rivers), and the Clearwater River drainage (excluding that portion above Dworshak Dam, and lakes). Rainbow trout longer than 20 inches in length with a clipped adipose fin (as evidenced by a healed scar) are defined as steelhead in the Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam upstream to Oxbow Dam, and in the Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam, and in the Payette River from its mouth upstream to Black Canyon Dam during steelhead seasons.

TRIBUTARY: A stream flowing into a larger stream or lake.

UNATTENDED LINE: A line not under the immediate surveillance of the angler.

UNPROTECTED NONGAME FISH: All fish species other than game fish and protected nongame fish. See game fish page 10.

The following are clarifications according to statute or Commission rules. Please consult the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act for exact wording and complete listing:

Archery and Spear Fishing: Fishing with a bow and arrow, crossbow, spear or mechanical device, excluding firearms, is permitted only in the taking of bullfrogs and unprotected nongame fish, and only in those waters during the season set for the taking of game fish.

Bait Restricted: It is unlawful to fish with bait in waters designated as artificial flies and lures only, fly fishing only, or no bait.

Fishing Gear: It is unlawful to fish in any waters of Idaho with more than one handline or pole with a line attached; or with two poles or lines without a two-pole validation; or with more than five poles or lines while ice fishing; or by archery, spearfishing, snagging, hands, and netting except as permitted. Not more than five hooks may be attached per line. The line or lines must be attended by the person fishing. See two-pole validation below.

Fishing Shelters: Any enclosure or shelter which is left unattended overnight on the ice of any water statewide shall have the owners' name, telephone number, and current address legibly marked on two opposing sides of the enclosure or shelter.

Gaff Hook: It is unlawful to land fish of any species with a gaff hook except through a hole cut or broken in the ice in waters which have no length restrictions or harvest closures for that species.

Molesting Fish: It is unlawful to molest any fish by shooting at it with a firearm or pellet gun, striking at it with a club, hands, rocks, or other objects, building obstructions for catching fish, or chasing fish up or downstream in any manner.

Snagging: It is unlawful to snag game fish, unless otherwise stated by Commission rules/exceptions. Snagging of unprotected nongame fish species is permitted.

Trapping and Seining Minnows or Crayfish: It is lawful to take unprotected nongame fish, crayfish, and yellow perch with

a minnow net, seine, or up to five (5) traps, provided the seine or net does not exceed ten (10) feet in length or width, and the minnow or crayfish trap does not exceed two (2) feet in length, width or height. If the trap is of irregular dimension, but its volume does not exceed the volume of an eight (8) cubic foot trap, it is also lawful to use. All traps must have a tag attached bearing the owner's name and address. All fish so taken must immediately be killed. Crayfish may be kept alive to be used as bait ONLY on the water where captured. Minnows and crayfish may only be taken during the season set for the taking of game fish in those waters.

Two-Pole Validation: A person who has a valid resident or nonresident fishing license may purchase a two-pole validation. This validation authorizes the license holder to use two poles or rods at the same time on waters and during seasons specified by Commission Rule. Valid for all fish including salmon and steelhead.

Use of Bait: It is unlawful to use live fish, leeches, frogs, salamanders, waterdogs or shrimp as bait, except that live crayfish may be used if caught on the body of water being fished.

Use of Hands: It is lawful to take bullfrogs and crayfish with the hands.

IT IS UNLAWFUL

- No person shall transport for another or accept as a gift any game fish unless a proxy statement signed by the taker accompanies the fish, showing the number and kinds, the date taken, the taker's name, address, and fishing license number. See page 41 for the proxy form. No person may claim ownership of more fish than allowed by the possession limit.
- To fish in any water statewide having special limits while having fish in possession in excess of the special limits.
- To fish through a hole cut or broken in the ice that is larger than 10 inches in diameter EXCEPT as listed under Regional Exceptions.
- To refuse to produce a license or fish for inspection upon request of a conservation officer.
- For all hunters, fishermen, and trappers, with or without game/fish to fail to stop and report at any check station established to inspect licenses and fish and game.
- To put any substance not attached to a hook into the water for the purpose of attracting fish (chumming).
- To waste game fish.
- To have in the field or in transit any trout, char, salmon (coho, kokanee, Chinook), steelhead, grayling, tiger muskie, or bass from which the head or tail has been removed.
- To use chemicals, poisons, electric current, or explosives in attempting to catch or destroy fish.
- To sell or buy fish or parts of fish taken from Idaho waters EXCEPT as provided by Idaho Code.
- To transport fish harvested from a private pond without written permission from the owner.

- To ship any fish by commercial carrier unless the outside of the package is marked showing the number and kinds of fish, and the name, address and fishing license number of the person who caught the fish.
- To take fish on or from any state or federal fish hatchery property in Idaho, EXCEPT as posted.
- To destroy, disturb, or remove any traps belonging to others.
- To leave a fishing line unattended.

- To release or allow the release of any species of live fish (including crayfish), or fish eggs, in the state of Idaho without a permit from the Director of IDFG, EXCEPT no permission is required when fish or crayfish are being released at the same time and place where caught (see page 26).

If you suspect an illegal fish release has occurred or may occur, report it to the nearest IDFG representative, or call the CAP toll-free number 1-800-632-5999. Callers do not have to reveal their names. A reward may be paid if an arrest is made or a citation is issued to the suspected violator.

- To have a fish-bearing pond for their own personal use without a private pond permit (available from IDFG regional offices, see page 3 for addresses and phone numbers).
- To import into the state any live aquatic bait (minnows, leeches, salamanders, waterdogs, etc.) without a permit from the director of IDFG.
- To possess, transport or cause to be transported within the state of Idaho any live fish or fish eggs without having first obtained a permit from the Director of IDFG.

However, no permit is required to:

- Keep game fish, that can legally be reduced to possession, alive and in possession in a live well, net or on a stringer while at the body of water from which they were taken. However, anadromous salmon and steelhead must either be immediately killed or released.
- Possess ornamental or tropical aquarium fish of varieties commonly accepted for interstate shipment.
- Transport fish between licensed commercial fish facilities.

FISH SALVAGE

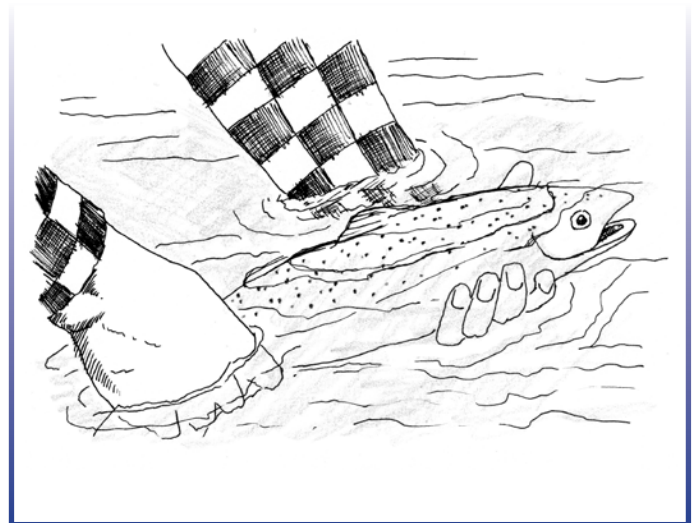
Fish salvage may be authorized when fish populations are threatened by water shortages or other causes. No salvage of fish from public waters will be allowed without specific Commission order or without authorization from the Director or the Regional Supervisor. In a salvage season, fish may be taken by snagging, spearing, archery, dipnetting, seining, or by hand. Regional authorization allows public fish salvage without regard to usual possession limits. Use of toxic chemicals, explosives, firearms, or electric current is prohibited. A valid fishing license is required. Anglers are reminded that access along canal banks and salvage fishing in most canals and ditches requires prior permission from irrigation companies.

RELEASING FISH

Releasing fish is a good way to increase your enjoyment and prolong your fishing. Many miles of rivers and streams in Idaho have CATCH-AND-RELEASE rules. Other bodies of water have rules which require the release of certain sizes of fish or have reduced bag limits. These rules have been very successful in providing better fishing for larger trout and bass.

All anglers can increase fish survival by releasing fish properly through the following procedures:

- Do not handle fish with dry hands.
- Do not squeeze the fish.
- Do not touch the gills or hold fish by gill covers.
- Leave the fish in the water while removing the hook; needlenose pliers or forceps are helpful.
- If the hook cannot be easily removed, cut the leader. The hook will rust out rapidly.
- If the fish is exhausted, hold it in a swimming position in the water and move it back and forth gently until you release it.
- Avoid excessive and unnecessary handling of the fish, and avoid removing fish from water.
- Avoid laying fish on a hard surface.



Anglers — Can You Identify Bull Trout?



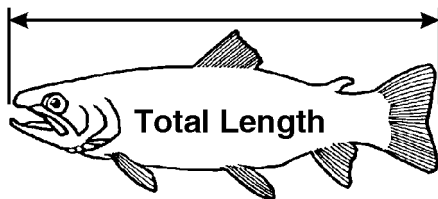
**If you catch a bull trout,
IT MUST BE RELEASED immediately,
unharmd, back into the water.
“If you don’t know, let it go!”**

REASONS FOR SEASON EXCEPTIONS

Listed under “Region Exceptions” you will see a number of waters with season dates different from the general statewide stream and lake seasons. While they add complexity to the rules, they are designed to protect fish populations during vulnerable periods. The protection is needed to maintain or restore fish populations and to provide a diversity of fishing opportunities. Some of the special seasons listed under Region Exceptions and their purpose are:

- **July 1 Stream Opener:** Late opening to protect cutthroat trout which spawn later than rainbow trout.
- **July 1 Opener for Bass:** Designed to protect large bass during the vulnerable spring period and to reduce the overall annual harvest to provide a “quality” size structure — normally accompanied by other regulations.
- **August 31 Stream Closure:** To protect spawning kokanee, bull trout and young cutthroat and Kamloops rainbow trout in nursery tributaries moving to large lakes during low flow conditions.
- **CLOSED TO FISHING:** A last resort restriction in important spawning and nursery streams for species with critically low populations.

REASONS FOR SIZE AND BAG LIMITS



The length of species with special size limits shall be determined by measuring the distance between the tip of the nose or jaw and the tip of the tail fin. Size and bag limits are an important means of increasing the overall size of fish in a lake or stream or of limiting harvest so enough survive to spawn. Size and bag limit restrictions don't work overnight though. It may take several years to see improvement in fish populations.

Managing to provide different types of fishing opportunities calls for different combinations of size and bag limits. Some of those are:

- **Family Fishing Waters:** Simplified fishing rules with general bag limits, no length limits, and no special gear or bait restrictions. Apply to waters which are well suited to new anglers, families and kids.
- **General Management:** Uncomplicated fishing with general bag limits, no gear or bait restrictions, no size limits on trout, and a 12-inch minimum size limit on bass. Many of these waters are stocked with harvestable-sized hatchery trout.
- **Wild Trout:** A reduced bag limit of 2 trout is used to de-emphasize harvest and maintain wild trout populations. No size limits, gear, or bait restrictions.

- **Quality Management:** Used where the goal is to catch more and larger fish by giving up some harvest opportunity. A bag limit of 2 fish (trout or bass) and various size limits such as a 14- or 16-inch minimum or 12- to 16-inch protected range. May include gear or bait restrictions to reduce the mortality of released fish.
- **Trophy Management:** Used where the goal is to catch large trophy fish but not necessarily harvest any. May be catch-and-release or a bag limit of 2 fish (for both trout and bass) combined with a 20-inch minimum size. May include gear or bait restrictions.
- **Special Cutthroat Trout Rules:** Because the cutthroat trout, our state fish, is so easily overfished, various special rules are imposed for them. Many waters throughout the state have catch-and-release, or restrictive bag or length limits, or other rules to protect cutthroat trout.

PUBLIC USE OF FISH AND GAME LANDS AND ACCESS AREAS

Except as specifically approved by the Director as an exception or for administrative purposes, the following are some activities which are PROHIBITED on all lands, waters, and roads under control or administration of IDFG:

- To camp or park a vehicle and/or trailer for more than ten consecutive days in any thirty-day period in any one designated area (or as otherwise posted).
- To camp or park a vehicle and/or a trailer in any area posted against such use or to leave unattended a camp, vehicle, and/or trailer for more than forty-eight hours.
- To operate any motorized vehicles, including snowmachines, except on established roads. Operation of vehicles on established roads is prohibited when posted against such use.
- To start a fire without taking necessary measures to prevent its spreading or to leave a fire unattended. All fires are prohibited in areas posted against their use.
- To cut, dig, or remove any crops, trees, shrubs, grasses, forbs, logs, or fuel wood.

Other special rules relating to uses of and activities on IDFG Lands are detailed in a brochure titled “Public Use of Department Lands and Access Areas,” which is available at IDFG offices.

Idaho Safe Fish Eating Guidelines

The American Heart Association recommends eating fish at least twice a week. Fish are high in protein, full of vitamins and loaded with good omega-3 fatty acids that are needed by the heart and brain for proper nervous system development. Eating fish is very healthy but fish should be chosen that are low in contaminants such as Mercury and PCBs.

Mercury Advisory for Pregnant Women, Women Planning to Become Pregnant, Nursing and Children under age 7

Women who are pregnant, might become pregnant, nursing or children under age 7 should be aware of the effects of eating fish with high levels of mercury. At high levels, mercury can affect young children or a baby's growing brain and nervous system affecting thinking, language, attention and development. The guidelines below will help you safely choose fish to minimize this risk.

Eat Fish, Be Smart, Choose Wisely

Fish From Idaho Waters

Do eat younger, smaller fish (within legal limits). They usually contain fewer pollutants than older, larger fish.

Don't eat bottom fish such as suckers. They feed at the bottom of water bodies and are more likely to contain higher levels of pollutants.

Commercial Fish

Do eat up to 12 ounces (2 average meals) a week of a variety of fish and shellfish that are lower in mercury--like shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish.

Don't eat more than 6 ounces (one average meal) a week of albacore tuna. Albacore tuna has higher levels of mercury than canned light tuna.

Idaho Sport Fish		Commercial Fish	
	Fish HIGH in Mercury NEVER EAT	Shark	Swordfish
Bass	Fish Medium in Mercury 4 ounces a week (1 meal every two weeks)	Albacore	Snapper
Walleye			
Large Brown Trout		Halibut	Sea Trout (Weakfish)
Large Lake Trout			
Yellow Perch	Fish LOWER in Mercury 8 ounces a week (1 meal every week)	Light Tuna	
Crappie			
Lake Whitefish			
Bluegill			
Salmon	Fish LOWEST in Mercury 16 ounces a week (2 meals every week)	Cod	Salmon
Rainbow Trout		Catfish	Tilapia
		Trout	

For the complete advisory, please contact the Idaho Fish Consumption Advisory Program at 1-866-240-3553 or visit our website at:
www.healthy.idaho.gov



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

NAVIGABILITY AND PUBLIC ACCESS

(Refer to Idaho Code 36-1601)

Navigable streams are defined as any stream which, in its natural high-water condition, will float logs or any other commercial or floatable commodity, or is capable of being navigated by oar or motor propelled small craft for pleasure or commercial purposes. Navigable streams are recognized as public transportation corridors, thus members of the public have the right to use the corridor, provided they enter and exit the corridor at a public right of way, and remain within the corridor. Many navigable streams flow through private property, thus it is important that anglers know their rights and responsibilities when fishing in navigable waters that flow through private property.

Trespass Law

No person may enter private land to hunt, fish or trap without permission if the land is either cultivated or posted with legible "No Trespassing" signs. Proper posting means either signs, 100 square inches of fluorescent orange paint or an entire fluorescent orange metal fence post every 660 feet around the property and at reasonable access points.

It is unlawful for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses. Federal law prohibits unauthorized trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

CRP Lands are considered cultivated private fields.

ASK FIRST!

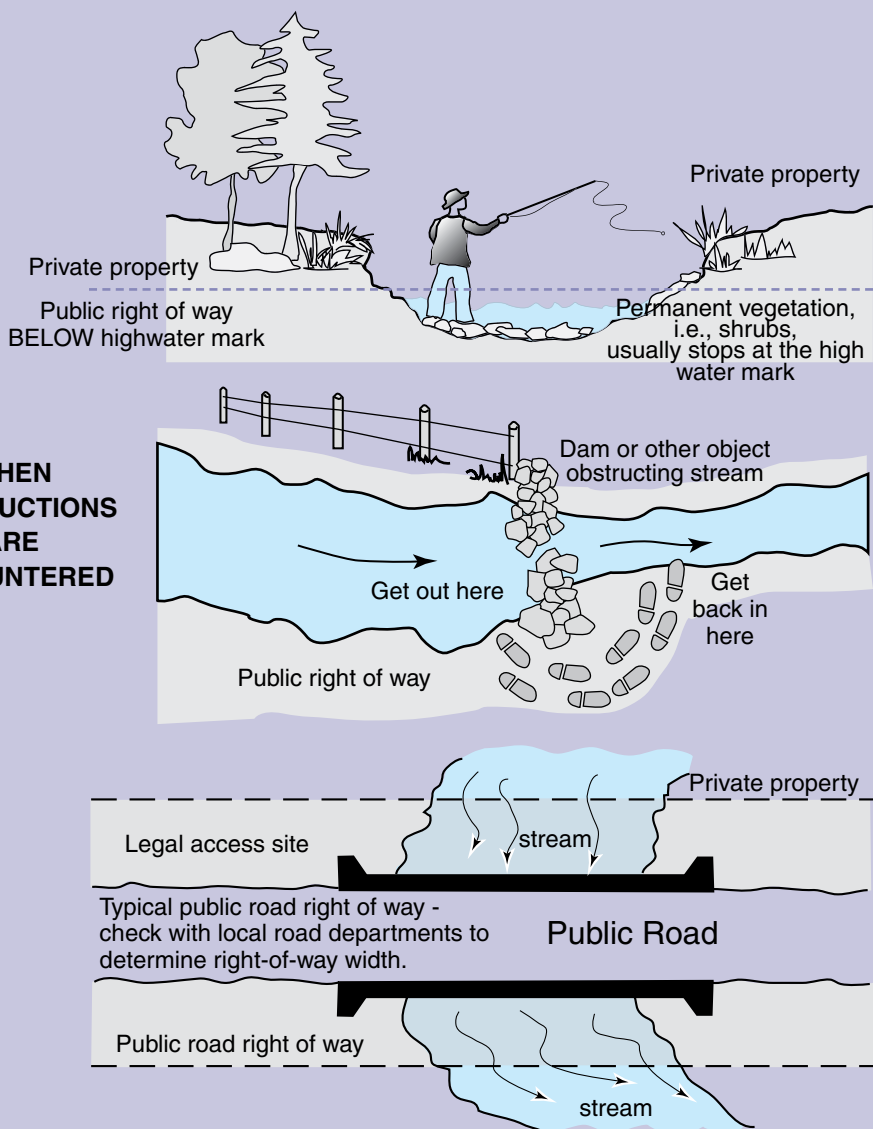
Be courteous, and respect landowners and their private property rights - do not

- trespass
- leave behind trash
- harass livestock
- damage private property.

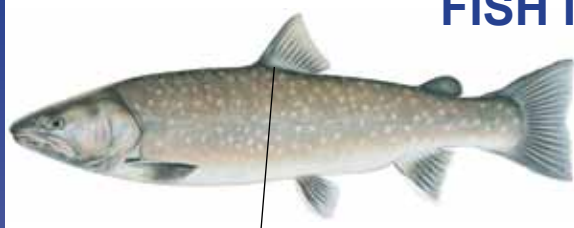
When fishing in navigable streams bordered by private property:

- You must stay within the normal high-water marks of the stream, unless you have landowner permission to get out on the bank, or have no other means of getting around an obstruction in the stream (such as a fence or diversion dam).
- When getting outside of the stream to go around an obstruction, take the shortest, most direct route around the obstruction to get back in the stream.
- Do not allow pets or children to trespass on adjacent private property, without landowner permission.
- You may enter and exit navigable streams at other public rights of way, such as county road bridges.
- **ASK FIRST!** Always get landowner permission before crossing private lands outside of a public right of way.

WHEN OBSTRUCTIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED



FISH IDENTIFICATION



No black marks on dorsal fin



BULL TROUT **No Harvest Allowed**

Olive green with brown above and on sides, shading to white on belly. Lacks wormlike markings as in BROOK TROUT. Upper body with yellow spots, sides with red or orange spots. No bluish halos around spots and white borders on fins less distinct than in BROOK TROUT. Tail is slightly forked. NATIVE. See page 73. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Bluish halos



White border

BROOK TROUT

Dark green or blue black on back, to white on belly. Belly and lower fins may turn brilliant red in spawning males. Upper body and dorsal fin with mottled or wormlike markings. Sides with pale spots and reddish spots which may have bluish rings around them. Lower fins, including tail, have distinct white leading edge. Tail square, or only slightly forked. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Spots light gray

Deep fork



LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW)

Dark gray or gray green above, belly light gray to white. Irregular shaped light gray spots on back, sides, dorsal fin and tail. Pink or blue spots ABSENT. White borders on fins less distinct than in BROOK TROUT. Tail deeply forked. Inhabits only large, deep lakes. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



CUTTHROAT TROUT

Red to orange slashes on underside of lower jaw. Body color variable. Back steel gray to olive green. Sides may be yellow brown with red or pink along belly. Spotting more closely grouped toward tail. May spawn in wild with rainbow. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



RAINBOW TROUT

Body color variable. May be silvery in lakes and reservoirs. Back olive to greenish blue, belly white to silvery. Sides may show red or pink streak, white tip on pelvic (belly) and anal fin usually evident. Irregular spots on back, sides, head, dorsal fin and tail. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Spots over most of body and head



Red or orange slash

White fin tips

(South Fork Snake River)

HYBRID CUTTHROAT/RAINBOW TROUT

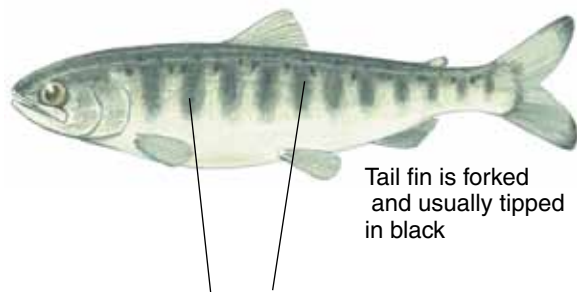
Regulations have been modified to allow harvest of trout hybrids. Anglers should use the following guidelines to differentiate hybrids from cutthroat.

General: Cutthroat/rainbow trout hybrids display variable color and markings, representing a range of shared characteristics from rainbow and cutthroat trout. All hybrids show spotting patterns similar to rainbow trout with spots more evenly distributed from head to tail and above and below the lateral line.

All drainages north of, and including the Salmon River: Westslope cutthroat/rainbow hybrids show a red or orange slash under the jaw that is incomplete and faint in coloration.

Snake River Drainage: Yellowstone cutthroat/rainbow trout hybrids in the Snake River drainage are identified by the presence of white fin tips. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

JUVENILE CHINOOK SALMON



Parr marks are large, oblong shapes.

**NO HARVEST ALLOWED
IN ANADROMOUS WATERS**

ADULT CHINOOK SALMON

Adults generally 18-40 inches in length. Irregularly shaped black spots on back, dorsal fin and tail. Teeth well developed. Black mouth and gum line. Adults return to Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers to spawn after 1-3 years at sea. Juveniles migrate to ocean after 18 months in streams. NATIVE. See pages 71-72. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Black mouth, black gums

Spots on entire tail fin



JUVENILE RAINBOW TROUT/STEELHEAD

Dorsal fin has distinct, black-pigmented spots

Tail fin is square or slightly forked



Parr marks almost round



ADULT STEELHEAD

Adults generally 20-40 inches in length. Irregularly shaped black spots on back, dorsal fin and tail. STEELHEAD are ocean-run rainbow which spawn in Snake, Clearwater and Salmon drainages; juveniles migrate to the ocean, return as adults after 1-2 years. NATIVE. See pages 71-72. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

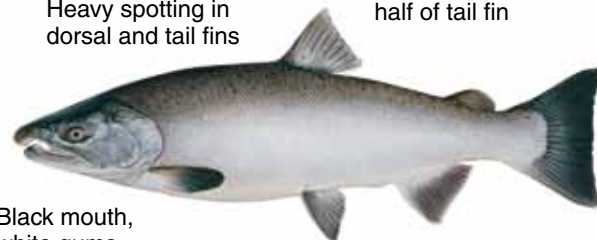


KOKANEE (Blueback)

Back greenish blue with faint speckling and few if any spots. Sides and belly silvery. No distinct spotting in dorsal fin or tails as in RAINBOW. During spawning (September-December in both streams and shoreline gravels), bodies become 'leathery' and turn dark red to bright scarlet and heads dusky green. Spots are visible on the back half of the fish when in spawning coloration. Kokanee are native to the Payette lakes and the Stanley Basin lakes and have been established in other large lakes and reservoirs throughout the state. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Heavy spotting in dorsal and tail fins

Spots only on upper half of tail fin



Black mouth, white gums

COHO SALMON

Appearance similar to kokanee with spotting on back, dorsal and upper lobe of tail fin. Sharp teeth on tongue and roof of mouth. 14-16 rays in anal fin. Can be confused with rainbow trout in reservoirs. Landlocked Chinook salmon can be distinguished from coho by black inside of mouth and gums, while coho have white or gray gums. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Blue-gray halos

No spots or
very few spots
on tail fin



BROWN TROUT

Back brown or olive with large black spots. Sides light brown to yellowish with numerous brown, black and red spots surrounded by halos of blue gray. Adipose fin usually with orange border. Few, if any, spots on tail. Tail slightly forked. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



MOUNTAIN WHITEFISH

Color light grayish blue on back; silvery on sides; and dull whitish on belly. Small mouth without teeth. Five other species of whitefish are found in Idaho. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



NO HARVEST ALLOWED

WHITE STURGEON

Five rows of bony plates or scutes; mouth directed downward; four barbels in front of mouth; size up to 10 feet in Snake, Salmon and Kootenai rivers. NATIVE. See page 73 for more information. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Does not have
adipose fin



NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW (formerly the northern squawfish)

Body color has a general yellowish tone, back is dark olive green, sides are grayish-silver, belly is yellowish-white. Tail fin is distinctly forked, the mouth is large. Fins without spots. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



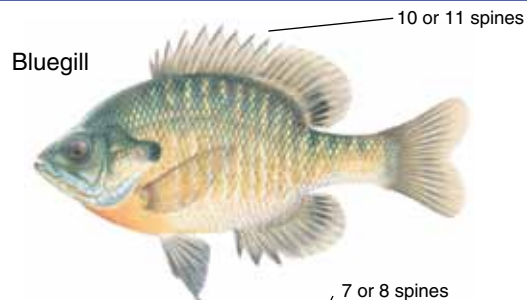
TIGER MUSKIE

A sterile hybrid cross of a northern pike and a muskellunge. Olive green to dark gray color with VERTICAL MARKINGS on sides. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



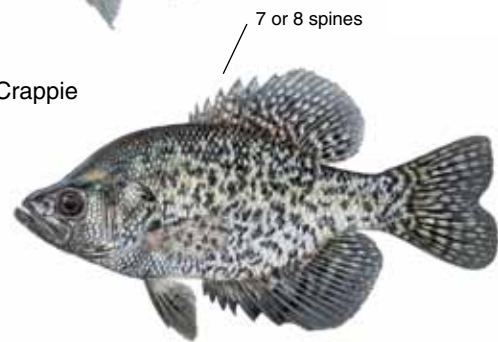
NORTHERN PIKE

Bluish-green to gray on back and sides with irregular rows of light-colored HORIZONTAL SPOTS on sides. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



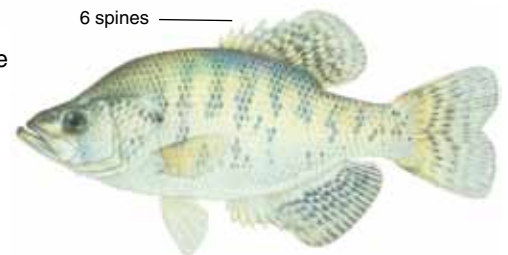
Bluegill

Black Crappie



6 spines

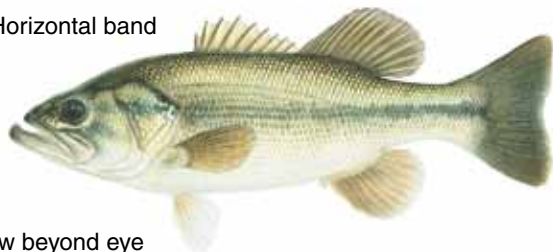
White Crappie



BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE

Have spines in the dorsal fin. Bluegill have a blue spot on the gill cover, the back is olive to dark green with a bluish luster, sides are bluish, belly is yellowish. Crappie are grayish to silvery green on the head, with lighter sides and a silvery-white belly. Heavy black spotting or splotches on body and fins. INTRODUCED. *Illustrations by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Horizontal band



Jaw beyond eye

LARGEMOUTH BASS

Dark green on back and sides, belly white. Dark, irregular HORIZONTAL band along sides. Upper jaw, when closed, extends behind the eye. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Vertical bands



Jaw not beyond eye

SMALLMOUTH BASS

Dark olive to brown on back, sides bronze, belly white. Dark VERTICAL bands on sides. Eyes reddish. Upper jaw, when closed, does NOT EXTEND behind eye. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



YELLOW PERCH

Dark green back and yellow sides with 6 to 8 dark vertical bars. Front fin has sharp spines and cheek has serrated edges. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



WALLEYE

Closely related to the yellow perch, but lacks vertical bars and has prominent "canine" teeth. Lower lobe of tail fin is white tipped. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

Channel catfish

Forked tail



Bullhead

Rounded tail



CHANNEL CATFISH and BULLHEAD

MEMBERS of the catfish family have 4 pairs of barbels (whiskers), spines on their dorsal and pectoral fins, and no scales. Bullheads in Idaho are normally a more solid brown. INTRODUCED. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



CHISELMOUTH

Body color is dark grayish brown on back with lighter sides and a grayish white belly. Head is blunt, snout rounded, lower lip is curved with a hard cartilage that has a straight cutting edge (like a chisel). Average length 8-10 inches. Typically found in Snake River and impoundments from Boise to Lewiston. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*



UTAH CHUB

Body color is black to olive brown on back with yellowish sides and a silvery to white belly. Typically has a plump body and a small mouth. Average length 8-12 inches. Found in the Bear River and Upper Snake River drainage. NATIVE. *Illustration by Joseph Tomelleri.*

FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

PANHANDLE REGION

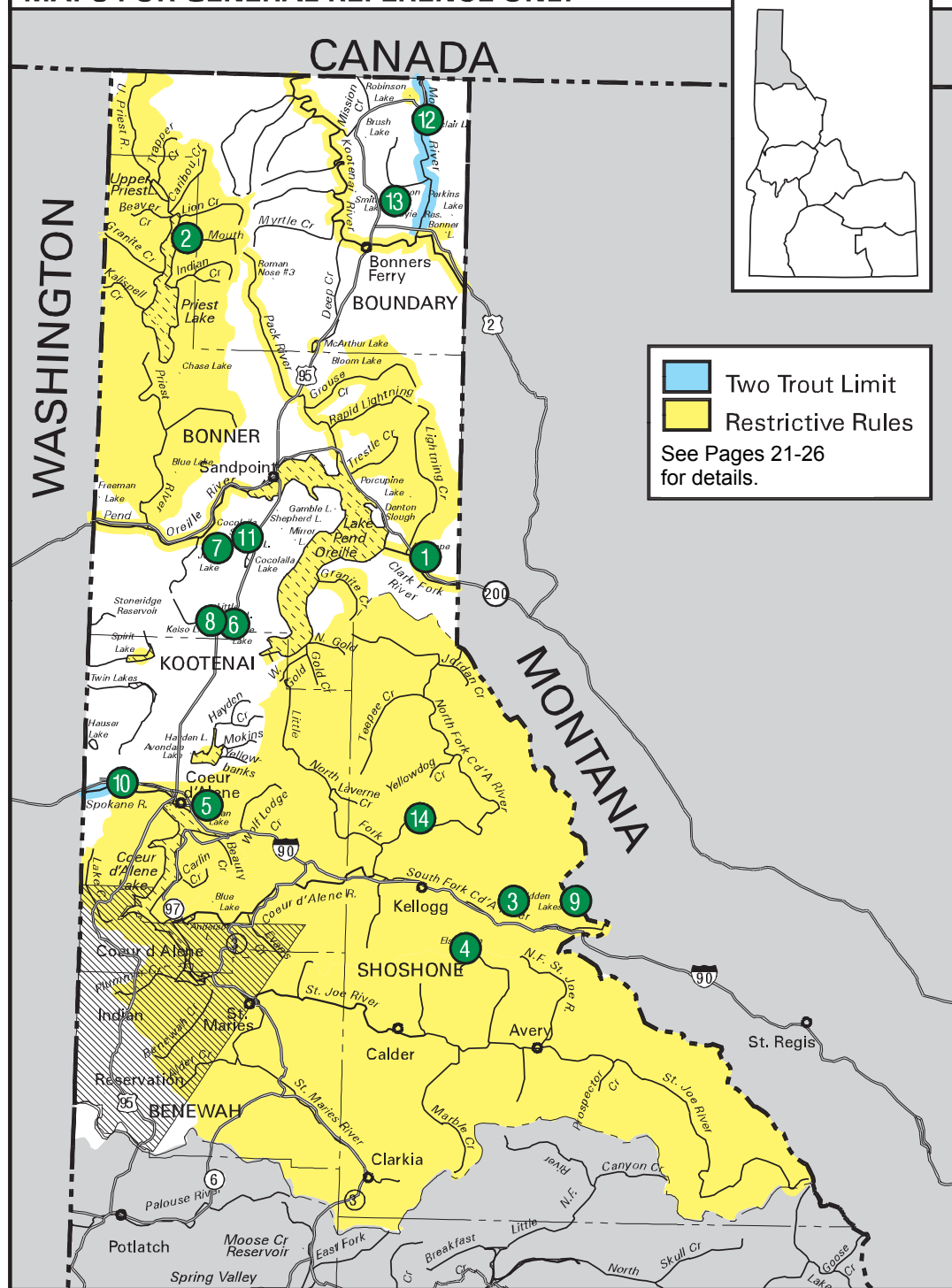
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Panhandle Region

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



Family Fishing Waters

- *Antelope Lake
- Bull Moose Lake
- Day Rock Pond
- *Elsie Lake
- Fernan Lake
- *Granite Lake
- *Jewel Lake
- *Kelso Lake
- *Lower Glidden Lake
- Post Falls Park Pond
- *Round Lake
- *Sinclair Lake
- *Smith Lake
- Steamboat Pond

* Electric motors only

Panhandle Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE PANHANDLE REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in “REGION EXCEPTIONS,” listed BELOW.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
BURBOT (Ling)	NONE	
STURGEON	NONE	Unlawful to fish for sturgeon in the Kootenai River. NOTE: Federal rules prohibit the attempted take of Kootenai River sturgeon.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species.
WHITEFISH	25	
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE PANHANDLE REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN “REGION EXCEPTIONS” BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (see page 8) APPLIES ONLY IN:

• Coeur d’Alene River • Little North Fork Coeur d’Alene River • South Fork Coeur d’Alene River • North Fork Coeur d’Alene River • St. Joe River • St. Maries River • Spokane River, from stateline upstream to Post Falls Dam

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Antelope Lake*, Bull Moose Lake, Day Rock Pond, Elsie Lake*, Fernan Lake, Granite Lake*, Jewel Lake*, Kelso Lake*, Lower Glidden Lake*, Post Falls Park Pond, Round Lake* (Bonner County), Sinclair Lake*, Smith Lake*, Steamboat Pond.

* Electric Motors Only — Gas motor may be attached to boat, but may not be used while fishing.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE PANHANDLE REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

Panhandle Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Panhandle Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily	Exceptions to	Special Rules
		Bag Limit	General Seasons	
ANDERSON LAKE, includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River.	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
ANTELOPE LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
AVONDALE LAKE				Electric motors only.
BENEWAH CREEK, and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
BLANCHARD CREEK DRAINAGE			Open all year.	
BLUE LAKE (Priest River).				Electric motors only.
BLUE LAKE, includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
BONNER LAKE				Electric motors only.
	Bass	No limit		
BRUSH LAKE				Electric motors only.
CHASE LAKE				Electric motors only.
	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE				It is lawful to have lake trout and rainbow trout in possession in the field or in transit with the head removed; tails must remain attached.
CLARK FORK RIVER			Open all year.	
	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
	Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
	Lake and Rainbow Trout	No limit		
Posted area adjacent to Cabinet Gorge Hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
COCOLALLA SLOUGH, to the edge of flat water.			Open all year.	
COEUR D'ALENE (SPOKANE) DRAINAGE, except listed Family Fishing Waters and mountain lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release. See listed waters below for gear restrictions.
COEUR D'ALENE LAKE includes Hidden, Round, Chatcolet and Benewah lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
Coeur d'Alene Lake Fish Consumption Advisory - See Page 14.				
COEUR D'ALENE LAKE TRIBUTARIES NOTE: Mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake have the same season as the particular stream. Benewah and Lake Creeks are closed to fishing.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER DRAINAGE, including all tributaries, but not including mountain lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
	Chinook	2		See individual lateral lakes for bass exceptions.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, LITTLE NORTH FORK , entire drainage upstream from and including Laverne Creek.	Cutthroat	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, NORTH FORK , entire drainage upstream from and including Yellow Dog Creek.	Cutthroat	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
DAWSON LAKE					Electric motors only.
DEEP CREEK , from McArthur Reservoir Dam downstream to U.S. Highway 95.				Closed to fishing.	
ELSIE LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
FERNAN LAKE OUTLET , downstream from the lake end of the culvert at the I-90 crossing.				Open all year.	
FREEMAN LAKE					Electric motors only.
GAMBLE (GAMLIN) LAKE					Electric motors only.
GENE DAY POND				Open all year.	
GILLON CREEK DIVERSION , from Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake.				Closed to fishing.	
GOLD CREEK (Pend Oreille Lake), including North and West Gold creeks and all tributaries.				Closed to fishing.	
GOLD POND (Shoshone County).				Open all year.	
GRANITE CREEK , and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).	Trout	2		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Aug 31	
GRANITE LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
GROUSE CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout (except Rainbow)	2		Apr 1 — Aug 31	
	Rainbow	No limit			
100 yards upstream and downstream from Grouse Creek Falls.				Closed to fishing.	
HAUSER LAKE OUTLET , downstream from Cliffhouse Road.	All species			Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
HAYDEN LAKE	Bass	6			Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
	Crappie	6			None under 10".
	Trout	2			None under 16".
HAYDEN LAKE OUTLET	All species			Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
JEWEL LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
KELSO LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
KOOTENAI RIVER	Sturgeon			Open all year.	
	Trout (except Kokanee)	2		Closed to fishing.	None under 16".
	Kokanee	6			Any size kokanee may be kept.

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
LAKE CREEK , and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
LIGHTNING CREEK , and its tributaries, excluding Spring Creek above the Clark Fork State Fish Hatchery.	Trout (except Rainbow) Rainbow	2 No limit	Apr 1 — Aug 31	
LITTLE ROUND LAKE (Bonner County).				Electric motors only.
LOWER GLIDDEN LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
McARTHUR RESERVOIR , posted area at dam and boat dock.			Open all year.	Fishing from shoreline only.
Remaining water.			Open July 1 — Mar 15	
Outlet (See Deep Creek).			Closed to fishing.	
MIRROR LAKE				Electric motors only.
MISSION SLOUGH (Coeur d'Alene River)			Open all year.	
MOYIE RIVER	Trout	2	Open all year.	
NORTH GOLD CREEK , and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).			Closed to fishing.	
PACK RIVER , from the Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge at its mouth, upstream.	Trout (except Rainbow) Rainbow	2 No limit	Apr 1 — Aug 31	
PEND OREILLE LAKE , mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake, or to the orange markers, have the same seasons as the streams. Pack River, Gold, Granite, Grouse, Lightning, North and West Gold, Rapid Lightning, and Trestle creeks have special seasons and limits.	Bass Cutthroat Kokanee Lake and Rainbow Trout	6 0 0 No limit		It is lawful to have lake trout and rainbow trout in possession in the field or in transit with the head removed; tails must remain attached. Up to four (4) rods per angler are legal with a two-pole permit. Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16". Catch-and-release. Catch-and-release.
Pend Oreille and Priest Lake Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
PEND OREILLE RIVER , downstream from the railroad bridge at Sandpoint.	Bass	6	Open all year.	Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
PERKINS LAKE				Electric motors only.
PINE POND (Shoshone County).			Open all year.	
PORCUPINE LAKE				Electric motors only.
PRIEST LAKE (see also <i>Upper Priest Lake and Thorofare River</i>).	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
PRIEST LAKE TRIBUTARIES	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit Exceptions	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
PRIEST RIVER , downstream from the Priest Lake outlet dam.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None between 8" - 16".
PRIEST RIVER TRIBUTARIES	Cutthroat	2		None between 8" - 16".
RAPID LIGHTNING CREEK , and its tributaries	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Aug 31	
ROBINSON LAKE	Bass	6		Electric motors only. Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
Diversions from Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake			Closed to fishing.	
ROMAN NOSE LAKE #3				Electric motors only.
ROUND LAKE (Bonner County)				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
ST. JOE RIVER DRAINAGE , including St. Maries River and all tributaries, <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	See St. Joe River.	Catch-and-release.
ST. JOE RIVER , from Coeur d'Alene Lake upstream to State Highway 3 bridge at St. Maries except Benewah Creek.	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
Entire drainage upstream from the North Fork St. Joe River at Avery, including tributaries <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
ST. MARIES RIVER DRAINAGE , including tributaries <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	See St. Maries River.	Catch-and-release.
ST. MARIES RIVER , from its mouth upstream to the railroad bridge crossing at Lotus (about 1.5 miles above flat water).	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
SHEPHERD LAKE				Electric motors only.
SINCLAIR LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
SMITH LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing water
SPIRIT LAKE	Kokanee	15		
SPIRIT LAKE OUTLET	All species		Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
SPOKANE RIVER , from stateline upstream to Post Falls Dam.	Trout	2		
From Post Falls Dam upstream to Coeur d'Alene Lake.	Cutthroat	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
STONERIDGE RESERVOIR				Electric motors only.
THOROFARE RIVER (between Priest and Upper Priest lakes).			Closed to fishing.	
TRESTLE CREEK , and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
TWIN LAKES OUTLET , downstream from the dam above Gunning Road.			Open all year.	

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit Exceptions	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
UPPER PRIEST LAKE AND RIVER, including all tributaries and Caribou Creek.	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
WEST GOLD CREEK, and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).			Closed to fishing.	



Zebra mussel
(*Dreissena polymorpha*)

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

Dreissena mussels cause extensive damage in the Great Lakes and eastern U.S. In 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in Lake Mead, Nevada. This was the first discovery of *Dreissena* mussels in western waters.



Quagga mussel
(*Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*)

Can live out of water for days



Prevention

- Thoroughly clean anything that contacted water before moving to a new area (with water 140°F). This includes all watercraft, trailers, fishing gear, etc.
- Alternatively, use a bleach or salt solution on trailers and watercraft.
- When washing watercraft and trailers, be sure to clean: propeller & lower unit; axle; rollers; hull; anchor & chain; trolling motor; livewell & bilge
- Thoroughly dry all gear and watercraft, ideally for 5 days

Attach to everything



**STOP AQUATIC
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To volunteer for a mussel monitoring
program near you, please call the
Idaho Invasive Species Council (208) 332-8686



Did You Know...

Stocking or transplanting of fish is prohibited by law within the state of Idaho (Idaho Code 36-1404(b)).

It is ILLEGAL TO TRANSPORT or POSSESS live bull frogs.

Why should you care?

- Introductions of new fish and amphibian species into some waters can destroy existing fisheries or cause expensive nuisance control efforts by the Fish and Game Department.
- Diseases and unwanted aquatic pests can be spread into pristine waters (example: whirling disease).
- It is illegal (illegally transporting and stocking fish carries a maximum \$10,000 penalty).
- Unauthorized introductions can cause serious impacts to native fish and amphibians, and may result in listing under the federal Endangered Species Act.

You must have a permit issued by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game before transporting or stocking fish.

**DON'T MOVE FISH OR FROGS
FROM ONE WATER TO ANOTHER!**

(See page 12)

THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANTS AND ANIMALS IS COSTLY AND NOT ONLY AFFECTS YOUR FISHERIES, BUT CAN ALSO:

- Clog water intakes and irrigation systems.
- Make waters unusable for swimming and boating and fishing.
- Eliminate waterfowl habitat.



What can you do to help?

- Prevent the spread of unwanted plants, animals, and snails by thoroughly inspecting boat trailers and motors, and removing vegetation, fish, and other debris prior to leaving the area.
- Thoroughly inspect boat live wells to insure they are drained and empty before leaving the water.
- Help prevent the spread of fish diseases by not using fish or fish parts as bait if they were caught in a different body of water, and by cleaning and drying waders and other equipment between uses.
- Spread the word to other anglers.
- Notify IDFG of illegal transport or stocking activities.

FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

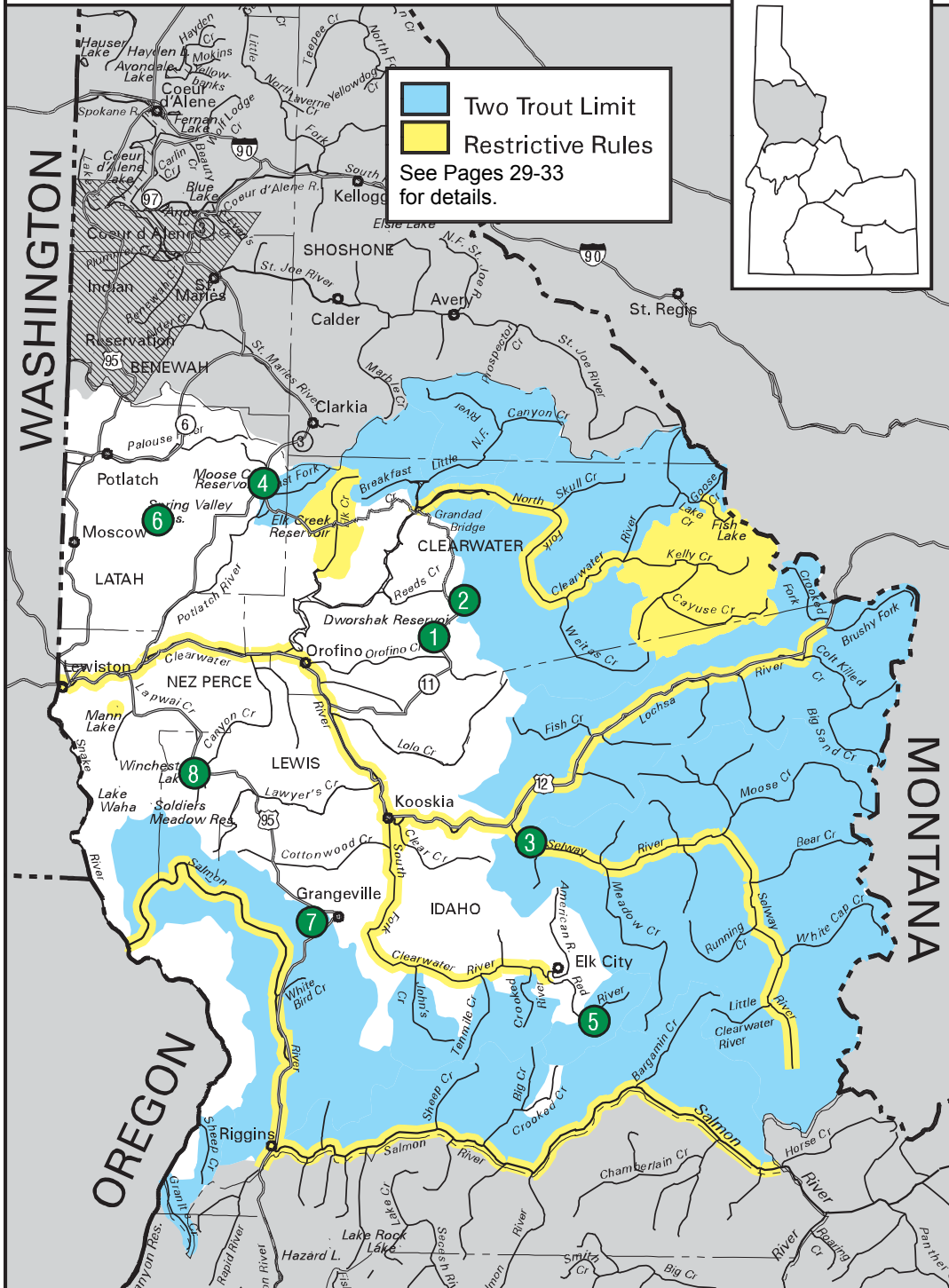
- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

CLEARWATER REGION

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Clearwater Region

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



Family Fishing Waters

- 1 Campbell's Pond
- 2 Deer Creek Reservoir
- 3 Fenn Pond
- 4 *Moose Creek Reservoir
- 5 Red River Pond
- 6 *Spring Valley Reservoir
- 7 *Tolo Lake
- 8 *Winchester Lake

* Electric motors only

Clearwater Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE CLEARWATER REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed BELOW.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
SALMON (Anadromous, ocean-going)		Salmon rules are issued in separate brochures. Seasons are closed unless opened by commission rule.
STEELHEAD (Anadromous, ocean-going)		See pages 66-70.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species.
WHITEFISH	25	
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: Pacific lamprey and sand roller.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).
* <i>Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.</i>		

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE CLEARWATER REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS"**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE CLEARWATER REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (See page 8) APPLIES TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS."

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Campbell's Pond, Deer Creek Reservoir, Fenn Pond, Moose Creek Reservoir*, Red River Pond, Spring Valley Reservoir*, Tolo Lake*, Winchester Lake*.

* Electric Motors Only — Gas motor may be attached to boat, but may not be used while fishing.

Clearwater Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Clearwater Region except as listed below.

Clearwater
Exceptions

Water	Daily Bag Limit Exceptions to General Seasons			Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions	General Seasons	
BREAKFAST CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
CLEAR CREEK , from its mouth to 100 yards upstream from the weir at the fish hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
CLEARWATER RIVER	Trout	6		Rainbow trout longer than 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See steelhead rules, pages 66-70.
From its mouth upstream to the Clearwater River Bridge at Orofino.			Open all year.	Only barbless hooks may be used from Sept 1 — Apr 30.
Between posted boundaries approximately 100 yards upstream and downstream from the Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery Ladder and extending into the river channel approximately 50 yards.			Closed to fishing.	
Shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak National Fish Hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
From the Clearwater River Bridge at Orofino upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek.			Open all year.	No motors Sept 15 — Apr 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sept 1 — Apr 30.
CLEARWATER RIVER, LITTLE NORTH FORK , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
CLEARWATER RIVER, NORTH FORK				See steelhead rules, pgs 66-70.
Mouth to Dworshak Dam.			Open all year.	Only barbless hooks may be used. Fishing from the shoreline or wading along the perimeter of Dworshak National Fish hatchery is PROHIBITED. Fishing from any watercraft or wading is PROHIBITED between the posted line approximately 150 yards upstream from the mouth of the North Fork Clearwater River and the Ahsahka Highway 7 Bridge. When fishing from the Ahsahka Highway 7 Bridge, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take any fish downstream of the railroad bridge. Fishing from the railroad bridge is PROHIBITED.
From the upper end of flat water in Dworshak Reservoir upstream.				No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. The use of insects and insect larvae is permitted during winter stream season.
	Trout	2		No cutthroat under 14".
All tributaries except Kelly and Lake creeks (see listings).	Trout	2		
CLEARWATER RIVER, SOUTH FORK	Cutthroat	2		None under 14".

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
CROOKED CREEK (Salmon River) from the mouth upstream to and including Big Creek.	Trout	2		
From Big Creek upstream.	Trout	6		
CROOKED FORK CREEK (Lochsa River), from its mouth to Brushy Fork Creek.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
From Brushy Fork Creek upstream and all tributaries including Brushy Fork Creek.	Trout	2		
CROOKED RIVER South Fork Clearwater River, from mouth to fish weir (approx. 400 yards) (also see Five Mile Pond listing).			Closed to fishing	
Mainstem and tributaries upstream from fish weir.	Trout	2		
DWORSHAK RESERVOIR , from Dworshak Dam to Grandad Bridge.	Kokanee	25		Per day, 50 in possession.
From Grandad Bridge upstream to end of flat water.			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
	Kokanee	25		Per day, 50 in possession.
	Trout	6		Only 2 may be cutthroat.
ELK CREEK (tributary to Dworshak reservoir) and its tributaries (above and below Elk Creek Reservoir).	Trout and Brook Trout	6		Brook trout must be counted in trout limit.
ELK CREEK RESERVOIR	Trout and Brook Trout	6		Electric motors only. Brook trout must be counted in trout limit.
FISH LAKE (Cedars area).			Open Aug 1 — Nov 30	No motors.
FIVE MILE POND (Crooked River drainage).	Trout	6	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
GRANITE CREEK , and its tributaries (Snake River).	Trout	2		
JOHNS CREEK , and its tributaries (S.F. Clearwater River).	Trout	2		
KELLY CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
LAKE CREEK , from mouth to Goose Creek, including all tributaries.	Trout	2		
From Goose Creek to Fish Lake including all tributaries (Cedars area).	Trout	2	Open Aug 1 — Nov 30	
LAPWAI LAKE (Winchester Lake). See Winchester Lake.				
LOCHSA RIVER , from mouth upstream to Wilderness Gateway Campground Motor Bridge (near Highway 12 milepost 122).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. The use of insects and insect larvae is permitted during winter stream season. None under 14".

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Daily Bag Limit Exceptions to General Seasons				
Water	Species	Bag Limit	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
LOCHSA RIVER Upstream from Wilderness Gateway Campground Motor Bridge (including Crooked Fork Creek from mouth to Brushy Fork.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
All tributaries except Crooked Fork Creek.	Trout	2		
MANN LAKE	Bass	6		Electric motors only. No boats from Oct 1 — Dec 31 None under 12".
MOOSE CREEK RESERVOIR				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
PALOUSE RIVER , and its tributaries.			Open all year.	
POTLATCH RIVER , from the mouth upstream to and including Moose Creek.			Open all year.	
POTLATCH RIVER, EAST FORK , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
RED RIVER , from fish weir downstream for a distance of 100 yards.			Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER , Mouth to headwaters, except for 100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.	Trout	6	Open all year.	Only trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept. Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See pages 66-70.
100 yards upstream and of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.			Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER TRIBUTARIES , from the mouth upstream to and including Horse Creek drainage, except Crooked Creek, Little Salmon River, and South Fork Salmon River.	Trout	2		
SELWAY RIVER , from mouth upstream to Selway Falls cable car.	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. The use of insects and insect larvae is permitted during winter stream season. None under 14".
From Selway Falls cable car upstream to Selway Falls Bridge at Meadow Creek.			Closed to fishing.	
From Selway Falls Bridge upstream.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
All tributaries	Trout	2		
SHEEP CREEK , and its tributaries (Snake River).	Trout	2		
SNAKE RIVER (Lewiston to Hells Canyon Dam).			Open all year.	Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead season. See steelhead rules, pages 66-70.
SPRING VALLEY RESERVOIR				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
TENMILE CREEK , and its tributaries (South Fork Clearwater River).	Trout	2		

Water	Daily Bag Limit			Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions			
TOLO LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
WINCHESTER (Lapwai) LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water

STURGEON FISHING TIPS

USE LIGHTER LINE FOR WEIGHTS.

Small sturgeon have been found tied to the bottom on lost gear which was snagged on rocks or logs.

DO NOT DISCARD OLD LINE AND HOOKS!

Dead sturgeon have been found with large balls of discarded or lost line and hooks tangled in their gills.

The white sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish in North America. To reach their maximum length of 8 to 10 feet or more, sturgeon have to live for a very long period of time. Any accidental deaths result in fewer of the fish living the 25-50 years needed to reach large sizes. Biologists suspect a significant number of sturgeon deaths are caused by "ghost gear"- hooks and line broken off or discarded by anglers.

- Use a hook sized for sturgeon – typically 3/0 to 6/0. Many sturgeon anglers prefer to use circle hooks. Larger hooks should not be used since they can leave large wounds that take a long time to heal.
- Barbless hooks are required when fishing for sturgeon. Barbless hooks increase the chances of a small sturgeon being able to escape from gear snagged and lost on the bottom of the river.
- Properly dispose of used line, hooks, and trash in trash cans. Do not leave on river banks.

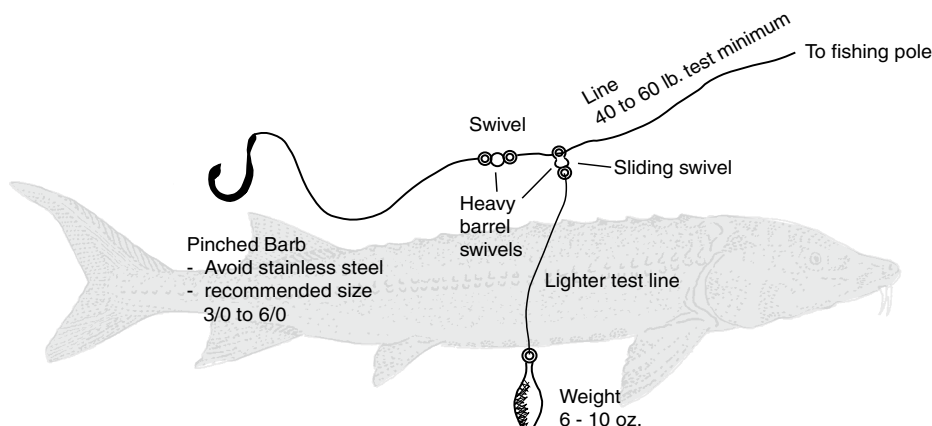
If you catch a fish —

- It is illegal to remove a sturgeon from the water.
- Sturgeon can be rolled onto their back in the water before removing the hook. This will generally calm the fish down and make it easier to remove the hook.
- Do not drag the fish's head up onto the shore for picture taking. Fish need to keep their gills in the water for breathing, especially after the exertion of being caught. Most people can't hold their breath after running a lap or two, it's hard on fish, too.
- Do not grasp sturgeon by the gills. Gills are fragile organs needed to absorb oxygen from the water and can be easily damaged
- Release the fish as soon as possible. Avoid playing the sturgeon to the point of extreme exhaustion.
- Do not mark or scar a sturgeon. Do not put a tail rope on a landed sturgeon. Do not clip or cut fins. These actions can result in infections for the fish and also impairs the appearance and enjoyment of the fish for future anglers.

The following are some rules and tips for sturgeon anglers aimed at helping sturgeon anglers catch fish and reduce sturgeon injuries and deaths:

Rigging up (see diagram)

- Use a minimum of 40 pound to 60 pound test line. This reduces chances of breaking off your line, either with a fish on or when snagged. Use a ten pound lighter test line to secure your weight. This will increase your chances of retrieving your hook if your weight snags. Also use a sliding swivel for your dropper weight, so if you do break your line, a sturgeon will not be tied to the weight snagged in the rocks. This will also give you a more sensitive feel for a sturgeon bite.



If you break off

- Try to retrieve as much snagged line as possible, use a boat if available. Do not leave discarded or tangled line in the water or on shore. It is a hazard to both fish and wildlife.

FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

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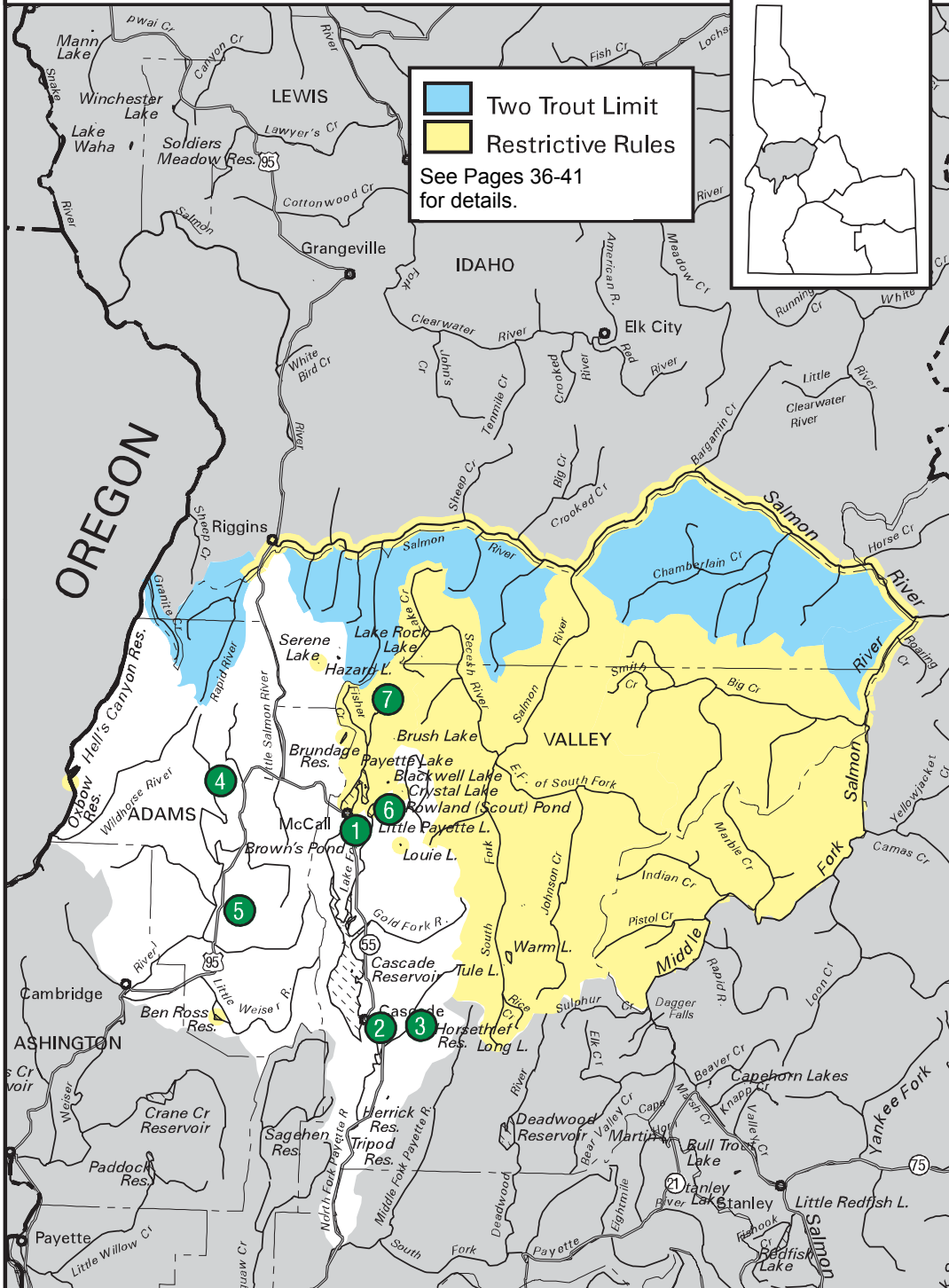
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FAMILY FISHING WATERS

- 1 Browns Pond
- 2 Fischer Pond
- 3 Horsethief Reservoir
- 4 Lost Valley Reservoir
- 5 Ol McDonald (Council Park) Pond
- 6 Rowland Pond
- 7 Upper Payette Lake

Southwest Region - McCall

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

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- 1 Blacks Creek Reservoir
- 2 Boise Area
 - Boise River (downstream from the East Boise River footbridge)
 - McDevitt Pond
 - Merrill Park Pond
 - Park Center Pond
 - Quinns (Bob Rice or Clocktower) Pond
 - Riverside Pond
 - Settlers Park Pond
 - Veterans Park (Boise Cascade) Pond
- 3 Bull Trout Lake
- 4 Caldwell City Ponds 1, 2 and 3
- 5 Emmett Area
 - Airport Pond
 - Eds Pond
 - Star Road Pond
- 6 Idaho City Pond
- 7 Lowman Ponds
- 8 Marsing Pond
- 9 Payette Greenbelt Pond
- 10 Redtop Pond
- 11 Wilson Springs North and South Ponds

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Legend:

- Two Trout Limit
- Restrictive Rules

See Pages 36-41 for details.

Map Labels: Adams, Cambridge, Weiser, Payette, Canyon, Caldwell, andampa, Boise, Ada, Murphy, Mountain Home, Glenn's Ferry, Bruneau, Bruneau State Park, Hagerman, Owyhee, Riddle, Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Bruneau River, Snake River, Boise River, Middle Fork Boise River, North Fork Boise River, Arrowrock Res., Neol Bridge, Triniy Lakes, Lucky Peak Lake, Indian Cr., Halvorsen Lake, Swan Falls Res., C.J. Strike Reservoir, Blackstone Res., Grasmere Res., Little Bluff Reservoir, Bybee Res., Mary's Cr., Sheep Cr., Battle Cr., Snowfly Res., Riddle, Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Bruneau River, Snake River, Boise River, Middle Fork Boise River, North Fork Boise River, Arrowrock Res., Neol Bridge, Triniy Lakes, Lucky Peak Lake, Indian Cr., Halvorsen Lake, Swan Falls Res., C.J. Strike Reservoir, Blackstone Res., Grasmere Res., Little Bluff Reservoir, Bybee Res., Mary's Cr., Sheep Cr., Battle Cr., Snowfly Res., Riddle, Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

Southwest Exceptions

Southwest Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed below.

- Steelhead have separate rules, see pages 66-70.
- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth) North of and including the Salmon River drainage and downstream of the Hells Canyon Dam in the Snake River.	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth) South and east of the Salmon River drainage.	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
SALMON (Anadromous, ocean-going)		Salmon rules are issued in separate brochures. Seasons are closed unless opened by commission rule.
STEELHEAD (Anadromous, ocean-going)		See pages 66-70.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WHITEFISH	25	See Southeast and Upper Snake regional exceptions.
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: Pacific lamprey and sand roller.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.



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STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS" BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (See page 8) **APPLIES TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS EXCEPT AS LISTED IN REGION EXCEPTIONS**

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

McCall office area waters: Browns Pond, Fischer Pond, Horsethief Reservoir, Lost Valley Reservoir, Ol McDonald (Council Park) Pond, Rowland Pond, and Upper Payette Lake.

Nampa office area waters: Blacks Creek Reservoir, Boise Area: Boise River downstream from the East Boise River footbridge, McDevitt Pond, Merrill Park Pond, Park Center Pond, Quinns (Bob Rice or Clocktower) Pond, Riverside Pond, Settlers Park Pond and Veterans Park (Boise Cascade) Pond; Bull Trout Lake, Caldwell City Ponds 1, 2 and 3, Emmet Area: Airport Pond, Eds Pond and Star Road Ponds; Idaho City Pond, Lowman Ponds, Marsing Pond, Payette Greenbelt Pond, Redtop Pond and Wilson Springs North and South Ponds.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

Southwest Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Southwest Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
ADA COUNTY , all waters except the M.K. Nature Center.			Open all year.	
M.K. Nature Center			Closed to fishing.	
BEAR VALLEY CREEK , and its tributaries (Valley County).	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
BEN ROSS RESERVOIR	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12" - 16".
BIG CREEK , and its tributaries (Middle Fork Salmon River).	Trout	0	No winter stream season	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
BOISE RIVER , from its mouth to Arrowrock Dam.			Open all year.	
From the East Boise River Footbridge (near Park Center Pond), upstream to the posted boundary approximately one mile downstream from Eckert Road (Barber Park) bridge where Loggers Creek is diverted from the Boise River.	Trout	2	Open all year.	None under 14".
BOISE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK , from North Fork upstream to Atlanta Dam.	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 14".
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK , from Arrowrock Reservoir upstream to Neal Bridge (Forest Road 189).			Open all year.	
From Neal Bridge (Forest Road 189) upstream to Anderson Ranch Dam. (See Magic Valley Region for information upstream from Anderson Ranch Dam.)	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
Brownlee Reservoir Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
BRUNDAGE RESERVOIR, and its tributaries.	All species	2		Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
BRUNEAU RIVER, mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles).			Open all year.	
BRUSH LAKE (an alpine lake in North Fork Payette drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
CANYON COUNTY, all waters.			Open all year.	
CASCADE AQUARIUM POND			Closed to fishing.	
CHAMBERLAIN CREEK, and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
C.J. Strike Reservoir Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
CRANE FALLS LAKE	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
CRYSTAL LAKE (an alpine lake in the Lake Fork drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
DEADWOOD RESERVOIR	Kokanee	25		Per day, 50 in possession.
	Trout	6		
Tributaries	Kokanee	25		Per day, 50 in possession.
	Trout	2		
DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION				Check Tribal regulations.
ELK CREEK, and its tributaries (Bear Valley Creek tributary).	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10 Catch-and-release.
GEM COUNTY, all waters except the Squaw Creek drainage.			Open all year.	
GOLD FORK RIVER, from Cascade Reservoir upstream to concrete diversion dam.			Open all year.	
GRANITE CREEK, and its tributaries (Snake River).	Trout	2		
INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
JARBIDGE RIVER, and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
JOES CREEK, tributary to Sage Hen Reservoir.	Trout	2	Open June 15 — Nov 30	
JOHNSON CREEK, and its tributaries.	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
LAKE CREEK, and its tributaries (Secesh River drainage).	Trout	0	No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
LAKE LOWELL	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
Lake Lowell Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
LAKE ROCK LAKE (an alpine lake in Secesh drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
LITTLE PAYETTE LAKE	Bass Kokanee	2 25		None under 20".
LONG LAKE (an alpine lake south of Warm Lake).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
LOUIE LAKE (an alpine lake in Boulder Creek drainage).	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
MORES CREEK , and its tributaries from the flat water in Lucky Peak Reservoir upstream to the Granite Creek bridge above Idaho City.			Open all year.	
OWYHEE RIVER	Bass	6	Open all year.	Any size bass may be kept.
OXBOW RESERVOIR , between Brownlee Dam and Oxbow Dam.	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
PAYETTE COUNTY , all waters.			Open all year.	
PAYETTE LAKE	Lake trout	0		Catch-and-release.
PAYETTE RIVER , mainstem from mouth to the confluence of the North and South Forks including connecting sloughs and impoundments.			Open all year.	
PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK , mainstem from its confluence with the Payette River at Banks upstream to Cascade Dam.			Open all year.	
From Payette Lake upstream, including tributaries.	Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
PAYETTE RIVER, SOUTH FORK , and its tributaries, except Middle Fork Payette River and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
RAPID RIVER , and its tributaries (Little Salmon River).	Trout	2		
From its mouth to the fish hatchery trap area.			Open Sept 1 — Nov 30	
Trap Area: 50 yards upstream and downstream from the barrier dam at the fish trap and all waters within the posted boundaries of the Idaho Power Company hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
ROARING LAKES				No motors.
ROOSEVELT LAKE	Trout	0	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
SAGE HEN CREEK and all other tributaries to Sage Hen Reservoir.	Trout	2		Open June 15 — Nov 30	
SALMON RIVER , mouth to headwaters, except for 100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.	Trout	6		Open all year.	Only trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept. Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See pages 66-70 .
100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.				Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER TRIBUTARIES from the mouth upstream to and including Horse Creek drainage, except Crooked Creek, Little Salmon River, and South Fork Salmon River.	Trout	2			
SALMON RIVER, EAST FORK OF SOUTH FORK , and its tributaries.	Trout	0		No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK MAINSTEM from its mouth to Roaring Creek (approximately 4 miles).	Trout	0		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend —Sept 30 No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
From Roaring Creek upstream to the confluence of Bear Valley and Marsh creeks, except from the posted boundary near the observation deck below Dagger Falls upstream to the pack bridge above Dagger Falls.	Trout	0		No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
From the observation deck below Dagger Falls upstream to the pack bridge above Dagger Falls.				Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK TRIBUTARIES , except tributaries to Camas and Loon Creeks (see each listed separately).	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SALMON RIVER, SOUTH FORK and its tributaries.	Trout	0		No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SECESH RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	0		No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SERENE LAKE (an alpine lake in Hazard Creek drainage).	Trout	2			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
SNAKE RIVER , Lewiston to Hells Canyon Dam.	Bass	6		Open all year.	Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead harvest season. See steelhead rules, pages 66-70. Any size may be kept.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
Hells Canyon Dam upstream to C.J. Strike Dam				Open all year.	
SQUAW CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout	2			
STIBNITE POND (Glory Hole)	Trout	0		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SULPHUR CREEK (Middle Fork Salmon River).	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SUMMIT CREEK (Secesh River drainage).	Trout	0		No winter stream season.	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
TRINITY LAKES					No motors.
TULE LAKE (an alpine lake near Warm Lake).	Trout	2			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
WARREN CREEK	Trout	2			
WASHINGTON COUNTY , all waters.				Open all year.	
WEISER RIVER , and tributaries within Adams County.				Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	
Within Washington County.				Open all year.	
WILSON SPRINGS TROPHY POND	All species	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.

PROXY STATEMENT (To transport fish taken by another person)

Angler's Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 License No. _____ Tag No. _____ Permit No. _____
 Name of person transporting _____ Phone _____

Fish Species	Description and Number Taken	Water Caught	Date

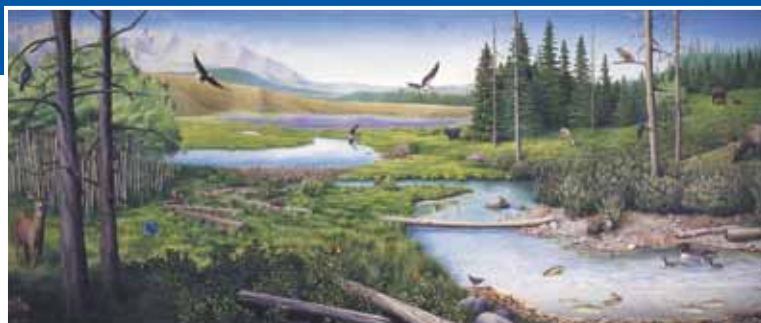
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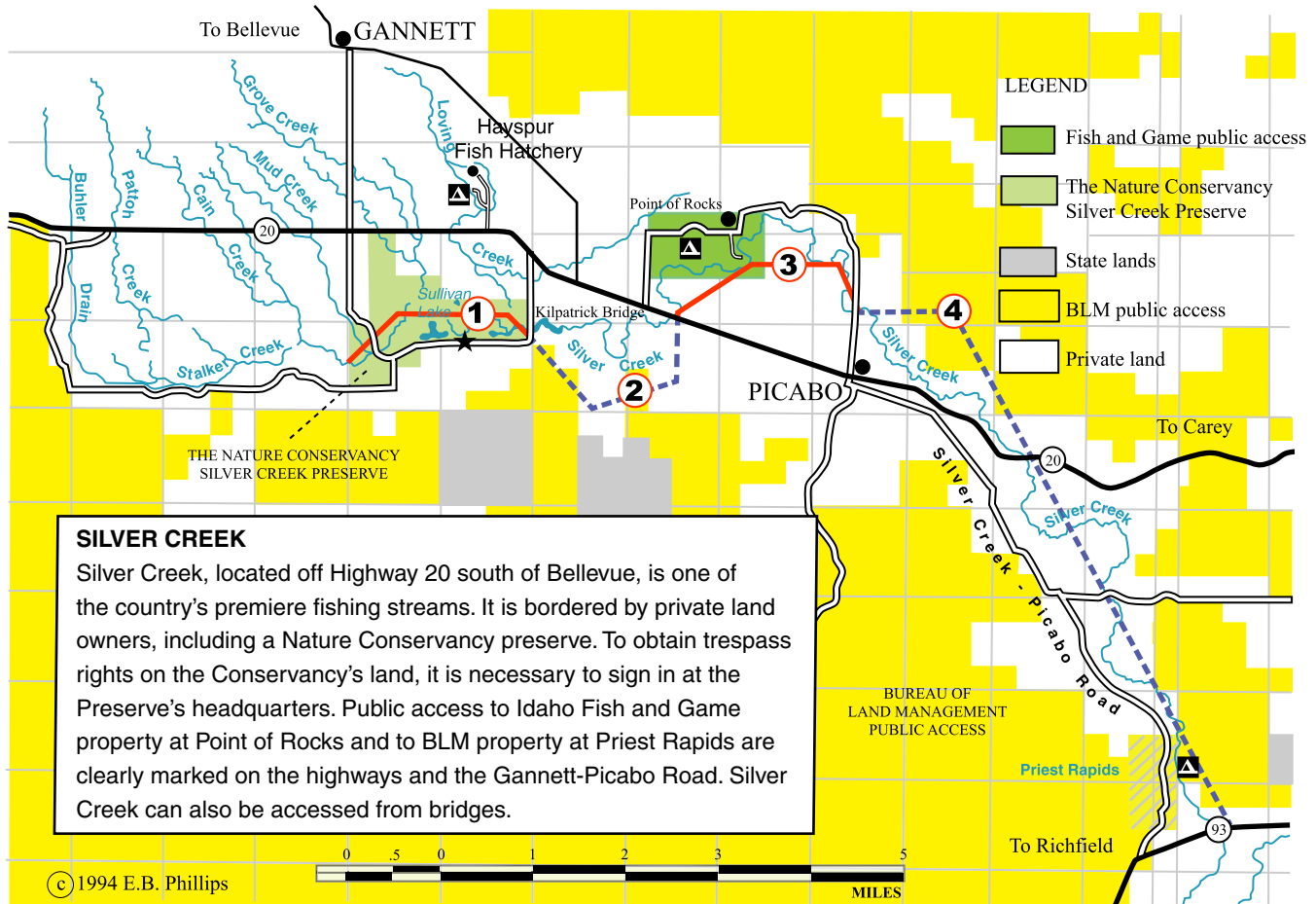
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LOOK FOR SIGNS!

- 1 Fly fishing only. Catch-and-release. No fishing from raft or boat.
★ The Nature Conservancy preserve headquarters. Sign in to secure trespass permit.
- 2 Catch-and-release. No bait. No fishing from raft or boat.
- 3 Two trout limit. All trout 12"-16" must be released. Bait allowed.
- 4 Six fish allowed.

See page 48 for detailed locations and complete listing of exceptions.

All tributaries **except** within the Nature Conservancy and Hayspur Hatchery grounds: 2 trout limit.



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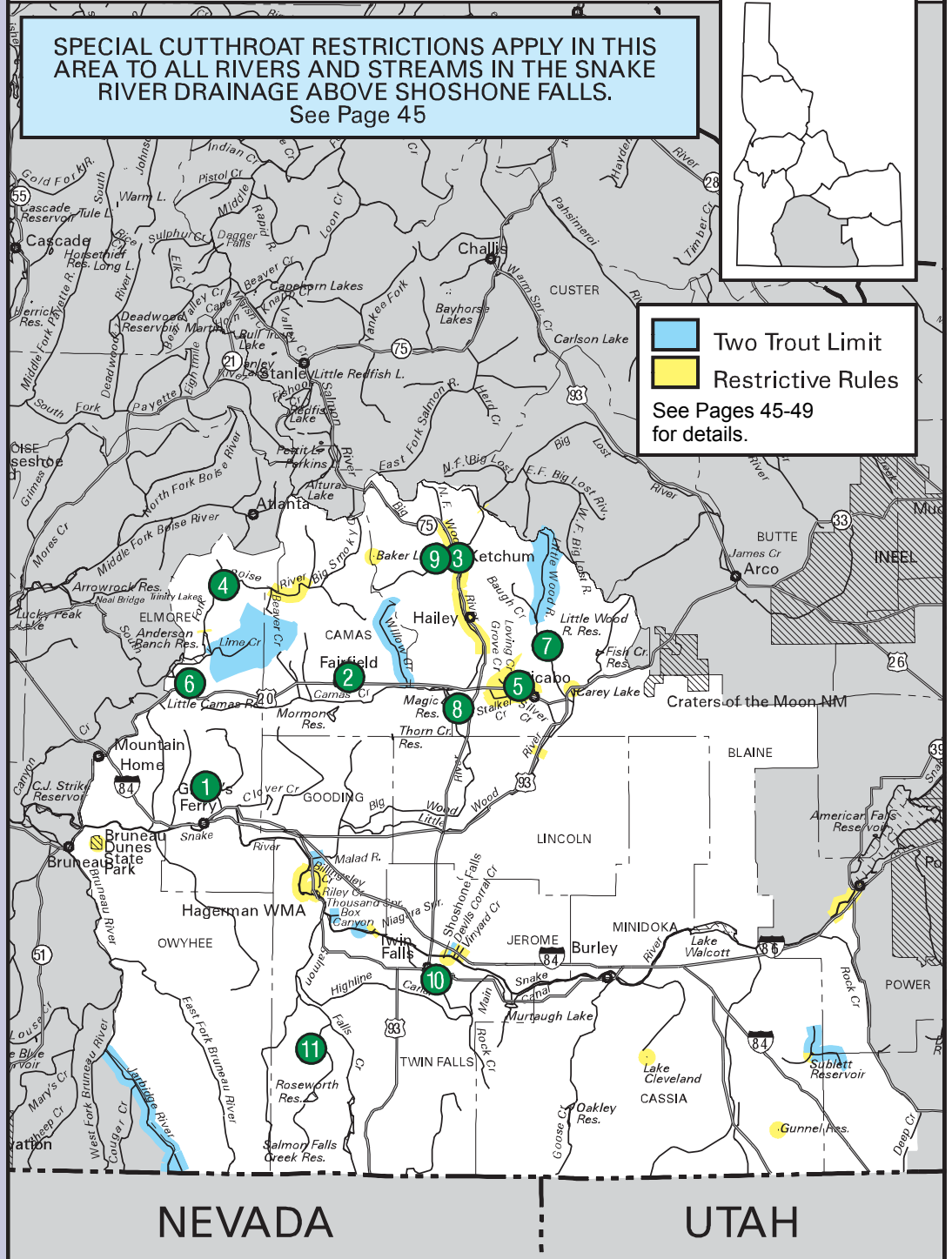
FAMILY FISHING WATERS

- 1 Blair Trail Reservoir
- 2 Camas Ponds
- 3 Dollar Lake
- 4 Featherville Ponds
- 5 Gavers Lagoon
- 6 Little Camas Reservoir
- 7 Little Wood Reservoir
- 8 Magic Reservoir
- 9 Penny Lake
- 10 Rock Creek, downstream from the Highline Canal (Twin Falls County)
- 11 Roseworth Reservoir

Magic Valley Region MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY

SPECIAL CUTTHROAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN THIS AREA TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE ABOVE SHOSHONE FALLS.
See Page 45

 Two Trout Limit
 Restrictive Rules
See Pages 45-49 for details.



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Magic Valley Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed below.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
CUTTHROAT TROUT		In all rivers and streams in the Snake River drainage upstream from Shoshone Falls, EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include ONLY 2 cutthroat; barbless hooks recommended.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout. See cutthroat trout rule above.) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WALLEYE	NO LIMIT	See Magic Valley regional exceptions (Oakley and Salmon Falls Creek reservoirs).
WHITEFISH	25	
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: leatherside chub; Shoshone sculpin and Wood River sculpin.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* *Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.*

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS" BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
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- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (see page 8) APPLIES ONLY IN:

- South Fork Boise River
- Big Wood River between Magic Reservoir and the confluence with the North Fork.

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Blair Trail Reservoir, Camas Ponds, Dollar Lake, Featherville Ponds, Gavers Lagoon, Little Camas Reservoir, Little Wood Reservoir, Magic Reservoir*, Penny Lake, Rock Creek (Twin Falls County) downstream from the Highline Canal, and Roseworth Reservoir.

* See Magic Reservoir below for boundaries.

Magic Valley Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Magic Valley Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Species	Exceptions		
ANDERSON RANCH RESERVOIR	Kokanee	25			Per day, 50 in possession.
BAKER LAKE	Trout	2			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
BELL RAPIDS (see Snake River).					
BIG WOOD RIVER , upstream from its confluence with the Little Wood River to the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam.				Open all year.	General Rules.
From the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam to Magic Dam.				Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	General Rules.
From the posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing (See Magic Reservoir) upstream to the Glendale Diversion.					General stream season and rules.
From the Glendale Diversion, approximately 3 miles below Bellevue, upstream to Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2.	Trout	2			None between 12"-16".
From Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2 upstream to the mouth of the North Fork.	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
BILLINGSLEY CREEK , from old railroad grade upstream to Tupper Grade.	Trout	2			Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
From Tupper Grade upstream to Vader Grade.					Fly fishing only.
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK , from the mouth of Beaver Creek upstream to the mouth of Big Smoky Creek (see Southwest Region for information downstream of Anderson Ranch Dam.)	Trout, except Kokanee Kokanee	2 6			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 14". Any size kokanee may be kept.

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
BOX CANYON CREEK	Trout	2		
BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
BRUNEAU RIVER , mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles).			Open all year.	
CAREY LAKE				Electric motors only.
CLEAR LAKES GRADE PONDS (Empire Rapids).	Trout	2		
DEVILS CORRAL CREEK	Trout	2		
FREEDOM PARK CREEK (Burley).			Open all year.	
GOODING COUNTY , all waters except Billingsley Creek drainage, Box Canyon Creek, Malad River drainage downstream from Interstate 84, Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, and Niagara Springs.			Open all year.	
GOOSE CREEK , downstream from Oakley Dam.			Open all year.	
GUNNELL RESERVOIR (Six Mile)	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
HAGERMAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA				No motors.
The four Anderson ponds, the bass ponds, Big Bend Ditch, Goose Pond and the pond west of Highway 30.			Open July 1 — Oct 31	
Riley Creek upstream from state fish hatchery diversion.			Open all year.	
All other waters.			Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	
JARBIDGE RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
LAKE CLEVELAND				No motors.
LITTLE WOOD RIVER , from its mouth to Little Wood River Dam.			Open all year.	
From the downstream end of the Taylor "Bear Tracks" Williams State Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 190, to the upstream end of the Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 192.5, as posted.	Trout	0	Open all year.	Fly fishing only. See pg 11. Barbless hooks. Catch-and-release.
From Baugh Creek upstream (including all tributaries).	Trout	2		
MAGIC RESERVOIR , Defined as Magic Dam upstream to a posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing.			General lake, pond, and reservoir season applies only within defined boundary.	
MALAD RIVER , from its mouth to the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge.	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	
From the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge upstream to the confluence of the Big and Little Wood rivers.			Open all year.	

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
NIAGARA SPRINGS , from the Niagara Springs steelhead hatchery intake pool (above the lowest fall) upstream to the spring sources as posted.				Closed to fishing.	
From the intake pool downstream.				Open all year.	
NIAGARA SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA , except Snake River.	Trout	2		Open all year.	
OAKLEY (GOOSE CREEK) RESERVOIR	Walleye	6			
RILEY CREEK , from Riley Creek Falls upstream to State Fish Hatchery diversion.				Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	No motors.
Remainder of Riley Creek.				Open all year.	No motors.
ROCK CREEK , from its mouth upstream to Highline Canal in Twin Falls County.				Open all year.	Family Fishing Water
SALMON FALLS CREEK , from its mouth upstream to the Idaho-Nevada state line.				Open all year.	
SALMON FALLS CREEK RESERVOIR	Walleye	6			
Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.					
SILVER CREEK (see map page 43)					No motors. All diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Downstream from Highway 93.				Open all year.	
From Highway 93 upstream to the county road bridge north of Picabo.	Trout	0		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30 Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	General rules. Catch-and-release.
From the county road bridge north of Picabo upstream to the bridge at milepost 187.2 on Highway 20 west of Picabo.	Trout	2		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30	None between 12"-16".
	Trout	0		Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	Catch-and-release.
From the bridge at milepost 187.2 on U.S. Highway 20 west of Picabo upstream to the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge.	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
From the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge upstream and all waters within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek property.	Trout	0			Fly fishing only. See pg. 10. Barbless hooks. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
SILVER CREEK TRIBUTARIES , except within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property and Hayspur Hatchery waters.	Trout	2			No motors. All diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Loving and Butte creeks (within posted boundary on Hayspur Fish Hatchery).	Trout	2			None under 20".
SNAKE RIVER (see Southwest and Southeast Regions for additional information).				Open all year.	

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Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
SNAKE RIVER From Lower Salmon Falls Dam upstream (Bell Rapids area) to Upper Salmon Falls Dam (0.3 miles below Owsley Bridge).	Bass	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	Jan 1 — June 30 July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
From Shoshone Falls upstream to Minidoka Dam.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None under 16".
STALKER CREEK , from its confluence with Grove Creek upstream to west end of The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property.	Trout	0		Fly fishing only. See pg. 10. Barbless hooks. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
SUBLETT RESERVOIR			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
Tributaries.	Trout	2		
THOUSAND SPRINGS			Open all year.	
TRINITY LAKES				No motors.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY , all waters west of Murtaugh Lake, north of and including Main and Highline canals west to and including Salmon Falls Creek.			Open all year.	
VARDIS FISHER POND , on Billingsley Creek State Park.	Trout	2	Open all year.	Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
VINYARD CREEK	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Oct 31	
WILLOW CREEK (tributary of Camas Creek).	Trout	2		



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Yellowstone cutthroat trout

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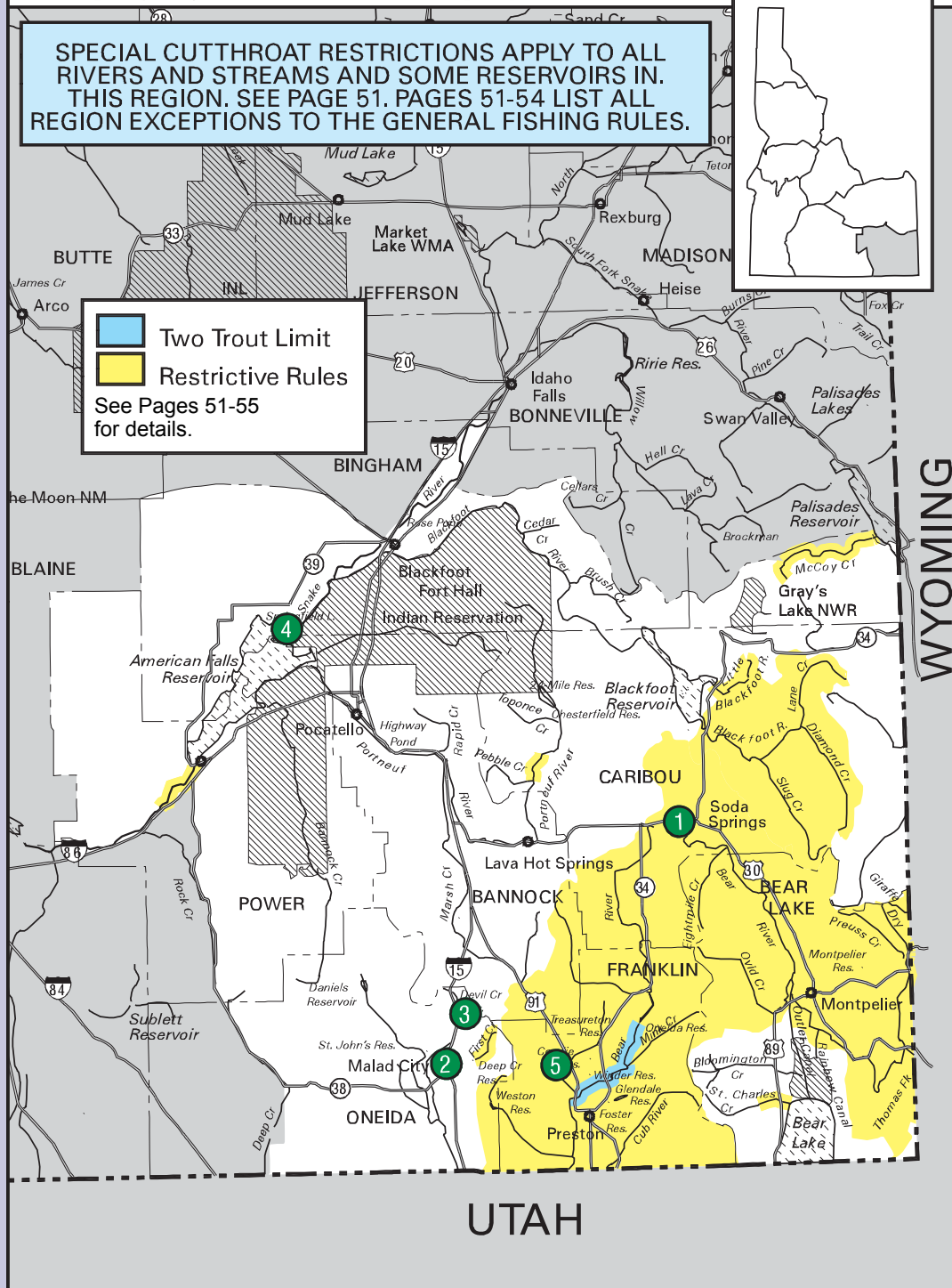
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MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY

SPECIAL CUTTHROAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS AND SOME RESERVOIRS IN THIS REGION. SEE PAGE 51. PAGES 51-54 LIST ALL REGION EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL FISHING RULES.



Southeast Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed below.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
CUTTHROAT TROUT		In all rivers and streams, EXCEPT as noted below, the trout limit may include ONLY 2 cutthroat, barbless hooks recommended. The daily limit in the Snake River, Cub River, Blackfoot River downstream from Government Dam, Portneuf River, and McCoy Creek is 2 cutthroat, none under 16".
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout. See cutthroat trout rule above.) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WALLEYE	NO LIMIT	See Southeast regional exceptions (Oneida Reservoir and Bear River).
WHITEFISH	25	See Southeast regional exceptions (Bear Lake).
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: leatherside chub; and Bear Lake sculpin.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).
* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.		

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS" BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

THERE IS NO WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION.

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Alexander Reservoir, Crowthers Reservoir, Devil Creek Reservoir, McTucker Ponds, and Twin Lakes Reservoir (access fee charged by landowner).

Southeast Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Southeast Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
American Falls Reservoir Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
BEAR LAKE				Not more than 2 baited hooks, flies or lures per line. One line only when ice fishing. Two lines permitted when ice fishing with a Two-Pole Permit.
From the mouth of St. Charles Creek for a radius of 300 yards into the lake.			Closed Apr 16 — Jun 30	
Remainder of lake.	Trout	2	Open all year.	Only cutthroat with a clipped fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept.
	Cisco	30	Open Jan 1 — Feb 15 for netting	May be taken with a dip net no larger than 18" in any dimension. Any size hole may be cut through the ice to catch cisco.
	Whitefish	10		
BEAR RIVER, from Utah state line to Highway 91 Bridge.	Cutthroat	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
From Highway 91 bridge upstream to Oneida Dam.	Trout except Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	
	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
From Oneida Reservoir upstream approximately 1.5 miles to the Highway 34 bridge.	Walleye	6	Jan 1 — Feb 28	
	Walleye	2	Mar 1 — Apr 30	
	Walleye	6	May 1 — Dec 31	
	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
From Highway 34 bridge above Oneida Reservoir to Wyoming state line.	Cutthroat	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
BEAR RIVER, THOMAS FORK, and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 - Nov 30	Artificial flies and lures only. Catch-and-release.
BEAR RIVER TRIBUTARIES except Thomas Fork.	Cutthroat	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30 July 1 - Nov 30	
BLACKFOOT RESERVOIR	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
BLACKFOOT RIVER				
Mainstem from its mouth upstream to Cedar Creek.			Open all year.	
Mainstem from its mouth upstream to Government Dam.	Cutthroat	2		None under 16".
Mainstem and its tributaries upstream from boundary on Blackfoot Reservoir (boundary is defined by shoreline markers approximately 4 miles below the Highway 34 Bridge).	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
BOONE CREEK (Bingham County).			Open all year.	
CHESTERFIELD RESERVOIR	Trout	2		
CONDIE RESERVOIR	Bass	2		None under 20".
CUB RIVER	Cutthroat	2		None under 16".
DANIELS RESERVOIR	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. One line only when ice fishing. None under 20".
DANIELSON CREEK , downstream from Springfield Reservoir			Open all year.	
DEEP CREEK RESERVOIR	Cutthroat Bass	2		Any size bass may be kept.

From the mouth of First Creek for a radius of 50 yards into the reservoir.			Closed May 1 — June 14	
DIAMOND CREEK , tributary to the Upper Blackfoot River.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
DIKE LAKE				No motors.
DRY CREEK , and its tributaries (Bear Lake County).	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Artificial flies and lures only. Catch-and-release.
FIRST CREEK (Oneida County).			Open June 15 — Nov 30	
FORT HALL INDIAN RESERVATION				See Tribal regulations.
FOSTER RESERVOIR				Electric motors only.
GIRAFFE CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Artificial flies and lures only. Catch-and-release.
GLENDALE RESERVOIR	Bass	2		None under 16".
HATCHERY CREEK (Bingham County).			Open all year.	
HATCHERY CREEK (Caribou County at Soda Springs).			Open all year.	
LANES CREEK , tributary to the Upper Blackfoot River.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
LEDGE CREEK (Caribou County).			Open all year.	
LITTLE BLACKFOOT RIVER , and its tributaries. From the end of the boat docks at Cedar Bay Marina upstream.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
MALAD RIVER , downstream of Highway 38.			Open all year.	
MARSH CREEK			Open all year.	
McCOY CREEK	Cutthroat	2	Open July 1 — Nov 30	None under 16".
McTUCKER SPRING CREEK			Open all year.	
MONTPELIER RESERVOIR				Electric motors only.
MONTPELIER REARING POND	Trout	2		
ONEIDA RESERVOIR	Walleye Walleye Walleye	6 2 6	Jan 1 — Feb 28 Mar 1 — Apr 30 May 1 — Dec 31	

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
OVID CREEK , downstream of U.S. Highway 89 (Bear Lake County).			Open all year.	
PORTNEUF RIVER	Cutthroat	2		None under 16".
From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the Center Street bridge in the city of Lava Hot Springs.			Open all year.	
From the Center Street bridge upstream to the East Main Street bridge.			Closed to fishing.	
From Pebble Area Bridge upstream to steel bridge on Kelly-Toponce Road.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
PREUSS CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Artificial flies and lures only. Catch-and-release.
ROSE POND				Electric motors only.
ST. CHARLES CREEK (both forks), from its mouth upstream to the Caribou National Forest boundary.			Open July 1 — Nov 30	
SLUG CREEK , tributary to the Upper Blackfoot River.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
SNAKE RIVER (see Magic Valley and Upper Snake Regions for additional information.				
From the downriver (western) boundary of the Gifford Springs boat fishing zone upstream to Eagle Rock.	Bass Cutthroat	2 2	Open all year.	Any size. None under 16".
From Eagle Rock upstream to American Falls Dam.	Bass Trout	2 6	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Oct 31	Any size. Only 2 over 16". (Only 2 cutthroat. Cutthroat cannot be under 16".)
From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the Bingham-Bonneville county line.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None under 16".
SPRINGFIELD RESERVOIR	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. One line only when ice fishing. None under 20".
THOMAS FORK BEAR RIVER , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Artificial flies and lures only. Catch-and-release.
TREASURETON (STRONGARM) RESERVOIR	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. One line only when ice fishing. None under 20".
TWENTY-FOUR MILE RESERVOIR	Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. No motors. One line only when ice fishing. None under 20".

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
WESTON RESERVOIR				No fishing from boats or rafts. Float tubes permissible, see pg. 10.
	Bass	0	Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
WINDER RESERVOIR				No motors.

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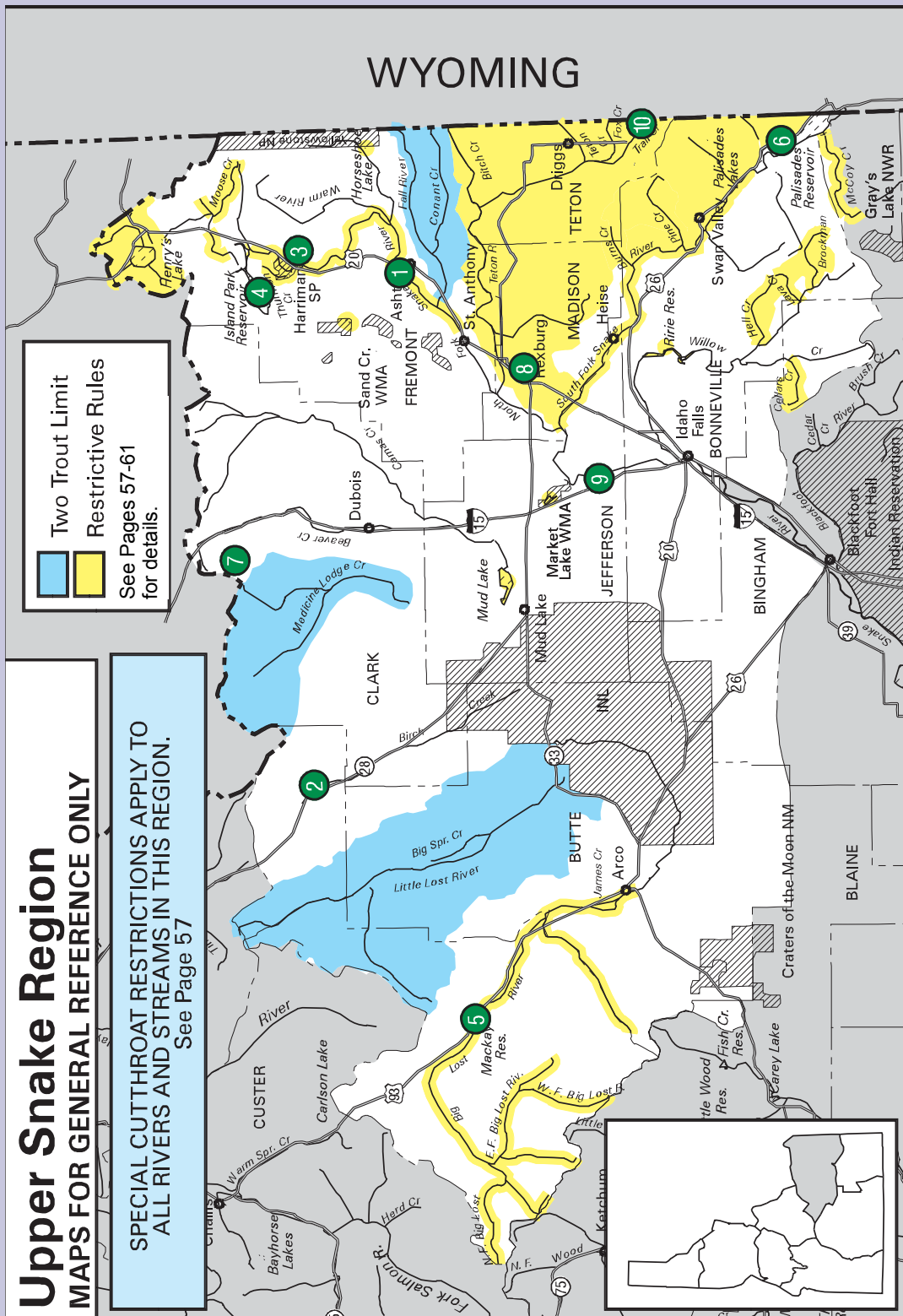
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Pond*
- 10 Trail Creek Pond

* *Electric motors only*

Upper Snake Region

SPECIAL CUTTHROAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO
ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IN THIS REGION.
See Page 57



Upper Snake Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE UPPER SNAKE REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in “REGION EXCEPTIONS,” listed below.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
CUTTHROAT TROUT		In all rivers and streams, EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include ONLY 2 cutthroat, none under 16 inches; barbless hooks recommended.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout. See cutthroat trout rule above.) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WHITEFISH	25	See Upper Snake regional exceptions (Big Lost River).
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: leatherside chub.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE UPPER SNAKE REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN “REGION EXCEPTIONS” BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE UPPER SNAKE REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (see page 8) APPLIES ONLY IN:

- Big Lost River and its tributaries • Fall River and its tributaries • Teton River • Warm River

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Ashton Reservoir, Birch Creek, East Harriman Fish Pond, Island Park Reservoir, Mackay Reservoir, Palisades Reservoir, Paul Reservoir, Rexburg City Ponds, Roberts Gravel Pond*, and Trail Creek Pond.

* Electric Motors Only — Gas motor may be attached to boat, but may not be used while fishing.

Upper Snake Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Upper Snake Region except as listed below.

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
BEAVER CREEK , downstream from the county bridge at Spencer (Clark County).			Open all year.	
BIG LOST RIVER , and its tributaries				No person shall take, have in possession, trap, seine, or use any live or dead fish or fish parts for bait while fishing in the Big Lost River drainage.
	Whitefish	0		Catch-and-release.
BIG LOST RIVER , mainstem Big Lost River and James Creek from INL boundary upstream to Moore Diversion.			Open all year.	
BIRCH CREEK			Open all year.	Family Fishing Water
BROCKMAN CREEK , and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage).			Open July 1 — Nov 30	
BURNS CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Catch-and-release.
CAMAS CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat and other trout	6		No size restriction.
DRY BEDS , beginning at Great Feeder Irrigation Diversion.	Cutthroat and other trout	6	Open all year.	No size restriction.
From the Highway 48 bridge upstream to the Union Pacific Railroad bridge 1.5 miles northeast of Ririe.	Cutthroat and other trout	6	Open all year.	May take fish with dip nets, or by snagging or hand Apr 1 — Apr 30. No size restriction.
FALL RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
FISH CREEK (Harriman State Park).				Fly fishing only. See pg.11.
FISHPOLE LAKE	Trout	2		None under 20"
FOX CREEK , and its tributaries (Teton River Drainage).	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Catch-and-release
GOLDEN LAKE (Harriman State Park).			Closed to fishing.	
HATCHERY CREEK (Fremont County at Henrys Lake).			Closed to fishing.	
HELL CREEK , and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage).			Open July 1 — Nov 30	
HENRYS FORK (see Snake River, North (Henrys) Fork).				
HENRYS LAKE , that portion of the lake within the posted boundaries of Staley Spring.			Closed to fishing.	
That portion of the lake within 100 yards of Hatchery Creek as posted.			Closed to fishing.	
Remainder of lake.	Trout and Brook trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	Fishing may not continue after trout limit has been reduced to possession. Brook trout must be counted in trout limit.

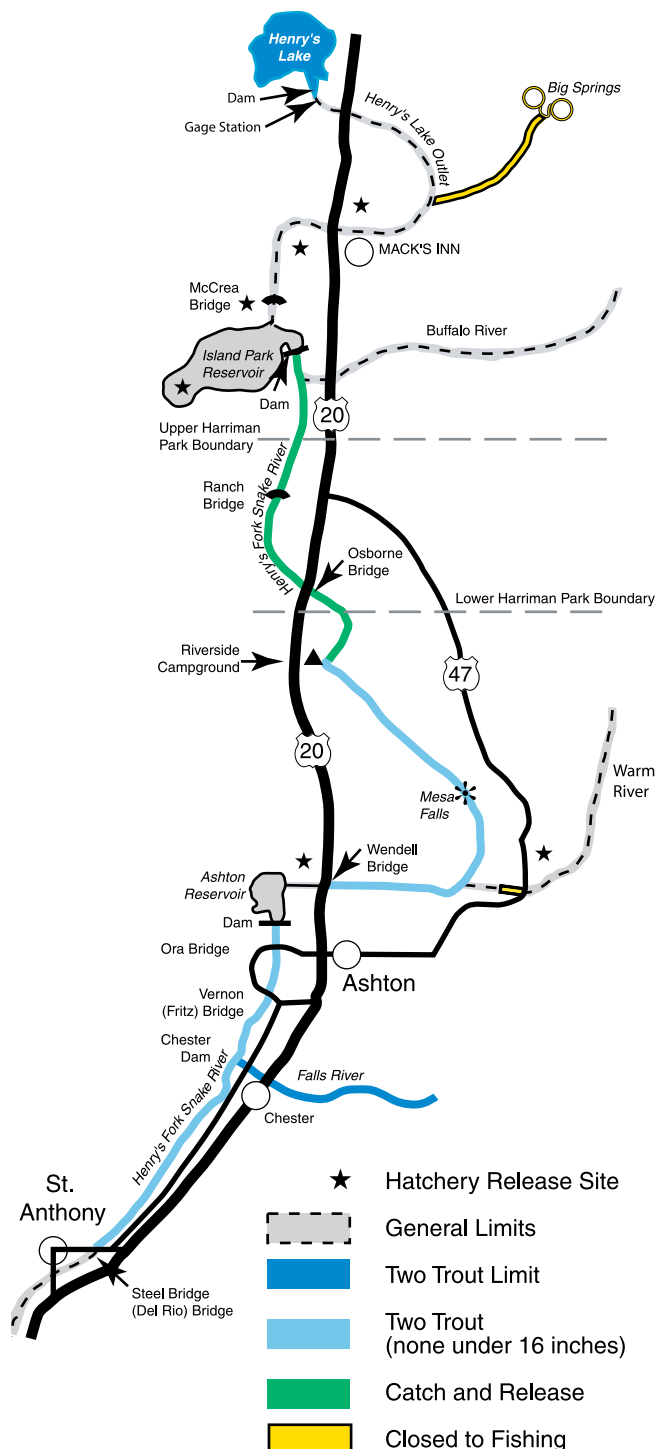
Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
HENRYS LAKE OUTLET , from Henrys Lake downstream to the USGS Gauge Station (approximately 400 yards).			Closed to fishing.	
HENRYS LAKE TRIBUTARIES , all except Hatchery Creek.	Trout and Brook trout	2	Open Jul 1 — Nov 30	Brook trout must be counted in trout limit.
Hatchery Creek.			Closed to fishing.	
HORSESHOE LAKE (Fremont County).				No motors.
JEFFERSON COUNTY , all waters.			Open all year.	
LAVA CREEK , and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage).			Open July 1 — Nov 30	
LITTLE LOST RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
LONG LAKE	Trout	2		None under 20".
MARKET LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA			Open all year.	No boats, rafts, or float tubes Mar 1 — July 15.
McCOY CREEK	Cutthroat	2	Open July 1 — Nov 30	None under 16".
MEDICINE LODGE CREEK , and all tributaries.	Trout	2		
MOOSE CREEK , and its tributaries (Fremont County).			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Aug 15	
MUD LAKE , west of the posted boundary which runs north and south from McKenzie Point.				No boats, rafts, or float tubes Mar 1 — July 15.
PALISADES CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Catch-and-release.
PALISADES LAKES, UPPER AND LOWER (Palisades Creek drainage).	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
PINE CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Catch-and-release.
RAINEY CREEK , and its tributaries	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30	Catch-and-release.
RIRIE RESERVOIR				Ice fishing is restricted to the area from the dam to the posted boundary approximately 1 mile upstream.
ROBERTS GRAVEL POND				Electric motors only.
SAND CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	Motorized watercraft prohibited. No boats, rafts or float tubes before July 1.
SELLARS CREEK , and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage).			Open July 1 — Nov 30	
SILVER LAKE (Harriman State Park).			Closed to fishing.	
SNAKE RIVER , from American Falls Reservoir upstream to the confluence of the North (Henrys) and South Forks (see Southeast Region for additional information).			Open all year.	

	Daily Bag Limit Exceptions to General Seasons			
	Water	Species	Exceptions	Special Rules
Upper Snake Exceptions	SNAKE RIVER, NORTH (HENRYS) FORK (tributaries listed separately).			See map page 61.
	From its mouth upstream to Del Rio Bridge.	Trout	6	Open all year.
	From Del Rio Bridge upstream to Vernon (Fritz) Bridge.	Trout	2	Open all year. No motors. None under 16".
	From Vernon (Fritz) Bridge upstream to Ashton Dam.	Trout	2	General stream season. No motors. None under 16".
	From Ashton Dam to Highway 20 (Wendell) Bridge.	Trout	6	Open all year.
	From Highway 20 (Wendell) Bridge upstream to the posted boundary upstream of the Riverside campground.	Trout	2	Open all year. No motors. None under 16".
	From the posted boundary upstream of the Riverside Campground upstream to the lower Harriman State Park boundary.	Trout	0	General stream season. No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. No motors. Catch-and-release.
	From the lower Harriman State Park boundary upstream to the upper Harriman State Park boundary.	Trout	0	Open June 15 — Nov 30 Fly fishing only. See pg. 10. Barbless hooks. No motors. Catch-and-release.
	From the upper Harriman State Park boundary upstream to Island Park Dam.	Trout	0	General stream season. No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. No motors. Catch-and-release.
	From McCrea Bridge upstream to Macks Inn Bridge.			General stream season. No motors.
	From Henrys Lake Outlet upstream to the head of Big Springs.			Closed to fishing.
	SNAKE RIVER, SOUTH FORK , from its mouth upstream to the Palisades Dam. (see Dry Beds exception). Also see page 61.	Cutthroat Brown Rainbow and Hybrids	0 2 No limit	Open all year. Catch-and-release. None under 16".
	SWAUGER LAKE	Trout	2	None under 20".
	TETON CREEK , and its tributaries.	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30 Catch-and-release.
	TETON RIVER , and its tributaries (See also Teton, Trail, and Fox creeks).	Cutthroat	0	Catch-and-release.
	THURMON CREEK , and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.
	TRAIL CREEK , and its tributaries (Teton River drainage).	Cutthroat	0	Open July 1 — Nov 30 Catch-and-release.
	WARM RIVER , from its mouth to railroad tunnel except within the posted boundaries.			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Sept 30
	Within the posted boundaries from Parker (Scheuller) cabin near the mouth of Robinson Creek upstream to State Highway 47 bridge.			Closed to fishing.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit Exceptions	Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
WILLOW CREEK, from Ririe Dam downstream.			Open all year.	

Henrys Fork (Snake River, North Fork) Fishing Guide

Map for general reference only.
See page 60 for specific boundaries.



SOUTH FORK OF THE SNAKE RIVER YELLOWSTONE CUTTHROAT TROUT FISHERY

Native Yellowstone cutthroat trout are highly valued by South Fork anglers for their aggressive nature and fast growth. Non-native rainbow trout not only compete with Yellowstone cutthroat trout, but they also interbreed with them, producing hybrids. Hybridization is a serious threat to the native cutthroat trout fishery. IDFG is attempting to minimize the level of hybridization in the South Fork by encouraging anglers to harvest rainbow trout, and by using traps to prevent rainbows from spawning in important cutthroat trout spawning tributaries. With your support, these efforts will help insure this healthy Yellowstone cutthroat population and unique angling opportunity will be around for generations to come...so enjoy a shore lunch, or take some South Fork rainbow trout home for dinner – you'll be doing the fishery a favor!

Hybrid description: Cutthroat/rainbow trout hybrids display variable color and markings representing a range of shared characteristics from rainbow and cutthroat trout. All hybrids show spotting patterns similar to rainbow trout with spots more evenly distributed from head to tail and above and below the lateral line. Yellowstone cutthroat/rainbow trout hybrids in the South Fork Snake River drainage are most easily identified by the presence of white fin tips.



Upper Snake
Exceptions

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

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- 1 Big and Little Bayhorse lakes*
- 2 Blue Mountain Pond
- 3 Capehorn Lake*
- 4 Hayden Creek Ponds
- 5 Hyde Pond
- 6 Iron Lake*
- 7 Kelly Creek Pond
- 8 Kids Creek Pond
- 9 Meadow Lake*
- 10 Stanley Lake
- 11 Wallace Lake*

This map displays Trout Management Areas in Idaho, highlighting regions with specific regulations. A legend indicates that blue-shaded areas are designated as 'Two Trout Limit' and yellow-shaded areas are under 'Restrictive Rules'. The map includes major rivers such as the Salmon River, Lemhi River, Snake River, and Boise River, along with numerous lakes and creeks. Numbered green circles (1-10) mark specific locations or points of interest. An inset map shows the location of the study area within the state of Idaho. The map also labels neighboring states, Montana and Butte, and various towns and landmarks.

* *Electric motors only*

Salmon Region

STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE SALMON REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed below.

- Steelhead have separate rules, see pages 66-70.
- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
SALMON (Anadromous, ocean-going)		Salmon rules are issued in separate brochures. Seasons are closed unless opened by commission rule.
STEELHEAD (Anadromous, ocean-going)		See pages 66-70.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WHITEFISH	25	
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: Pacific lamprey and sand roller.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).
<i>* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.</i>		

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE SALMON REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN “REGION EXCEPTIONS” BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (See page 8) IN THE SALMON REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

WINTER STREAM SEASON APPLIES ONLY IN:

- Lemhi River
- Pahsimeroi River

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Big and Little Bayhorse Lakes*, Capehorn Lake*, Blue Mountain Pond, Hayden Creek Ponds, Hyde Pond, Iron Lake*, Kelly Creek Pond, Kids Creek Pond, Meadow Lake*, Stanley Lake, and Wallace Lake*

*** Forest Service Regulations prohibit the use of motors on waters denoted with an asterisk.**

ATTENTION BOATERS: Forest Service Regulation 36C. F.R.261.50(B) prohibits the use of motorized water craft on the following lakes: Bayhorse, Capehorn, Carlson, Iron, Little Redfish, Meadow, Perkins, Wallace, Yellowbelly and Yellowjacket.

Salmon Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Salmon Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
ALTURAS LAKE	Kokanee	15			
	Trout	6			
BEAR VALLEY CREEK , and its tributaries (Valley County).	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
CAMAS CREEK (Middle Fork Salmon River drainage).	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
----- All tributaries	Trout	2			-----
LAKE CREEK , and its tributaries upstream from the posted boundary at Williams Lake (Lemhi County).				Open July 1 — Nov 30	
LEMHI RIVER	Rainbow (with adipose fin)				None under 14".
	Cutthroat	0			Catch-and-release.
LOON CREEK (Middle Fork Salmon River drainage).	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
All tributaries.	Trout	2			
MARSH CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
PAHSIMEROI RIVER	Rainbow (with adipose fin)				None under 14".
	Cutthroat	0			Catch-and-release.

Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
PETTIT LAKE	Kokanee Trout	15 6		
REDFISH LAKE	Trout Kokanee Kokanee	6 15 0	Open all year. Jan 1 — Aug 7 Aug 8 — Dec 31	
SALMON RIVER, Mouth to headwaters, except for 100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.	Trout	6	Open all year.	Only trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept. Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept only during open steelhead season. See pages 66-70.
100 yards upstream and downstream of Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.			Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER TRIBUTARIES from the mouth upstream to and including Horse Creek drainage, except Crooked Creek, Little Salmon River, and South Fork Salmon River.	Trout	2		
SALMON RIVER, EAST FORK	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
100 yards upstream and downstream from salmon weir and trap.				Closed to fishing.
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK MAINSTEM. From its mouth to Roaring Creek (approximately 4 miles).	Trout	0	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Sept 30	No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
From Roaring Creek upstream to the confluence of Bear Valley and Marsh creeks, except from the posted boundary near the observation deck below Dagger Falls upstream to the pack bridge above Dagger Falls.	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
From the observation deck below Dagger Falls upstream to the pack bridge above Dagger Falls.			Closed to fishing.	
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK TRIBUTARIES, except tributaries to Camas and Loon Creeks (see each listed separately).	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 11. Catch-and-release.
SALMON RIVER, NORTH FORK	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
SALMON RIVER, YANKEE FORK and WEST FORK YANKEE FORK	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
VALLEY CREEK	Rainbow Cutthroat	6 0		Only rainbow with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept.
VALLEY CREEK LAKE 1 & 2 (alpine lakes in the Valley Creek drainage).	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
YANKEE FORK DREDGE PONDS			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
YELLOWBELLY LAKE, and inlet.	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.

Idaho Steelhead Seasons, Rules and Information

What Is A Steelhead?

Steelhead are rainbow trout longer than 20 inches in length in the Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam, the Salmon River drainage (excluding lakes and the Pahsimeroi and Lemhi rivers), and the Clearwater River drainage (excluding that portion above Dworshak Dam and lakes). Rainbow trout longer than 20 inches in length with the adipose fin clipped (as evidenced by a healed scar) are defined as steelhead in the Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam upstream to Oxbow Dam, and in the Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam, and in the Payette River from its mouth upstream to Black Canyon Dam, during steelhead seasons.

Only steelhead with a clipped adipose fin - see page 70 - (as evidenced by a healed scar) may be kept. These are hatchery fish that had their adipose fin removed as juveniles. All steelhead with an intact adipose fin must be released immediately to preserve wild steelhead that are listed as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act (see page 71). Some hatchery steelhead are not clipped as part of a program to increase the number of natural spawning fish. These steelhead must also be released immediately.

Licenses—Steelhead Permits - Refer to Page 5 for Prices

Anyone, except those expressly exempt, must have a valid fishing license and steelhead permit on his/her person to fish for, reduce to possession, or catch-and-release steelhead.

Any person (except children under the age of 14) who does not qualify as a resident (see page 7) must purchase either a nonresident season fishing license and a full-season steelhead permit or a nonresident 3-day salmon/steelhead license/permit.

Children (including nonresident children) under the age of 14 are exempt from purchasing steelhead permits. They may fish without permits if they are accompanied by a valid permit holder, provided that any fish caught and reduced to possession must be recorded on the permit holder's card and counted in the permit holder's legal bag, possession and season limit. A resident child under 14 may purchase a permit without a license so that he or she may catch his or her own limit of steelhead.

When excess hatchery steelhead become available at fish hatcheries or trap facilities, they may be released in the Snake River between Hells Canyon and Oxbow dams, and in the Payette or Boise rivers to provide additional fishing opportunity. A steelhead permit is required when fishing for hatchery steelhead stocked by IDFG in these waters.

Methods of Take

- No person shall kill or retain in possession any steelhead which has been hooked other than in the mouth or jaw. Any steelhead hooked other than in the mouth or jaw must be released unharmed. See snagging definition on page 10.
- Only barbless hooks may be used when fishing for steelhead in the Salmon and Clearwater river drainages and the Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam. Bending the barb down to the shank of a single, double, or treble hook will meet this requirement.
- Steelhead may be taken with barbed hooks in the Boise and Payette river drainages, and the Snake River between Hells Canyon and Oxbow dams.
- Any angler who has attained the bag, possession or season limit on those waters with steelhead limits, must cease fishing for steelhead including catch-and-release fishing.

PLEASE NOTE

- Steelhead caught in a legal manner must be either released or killed immediately after landing.
- All fish that are hooked, landed, and not immediately released shall be counted in the limits of the person hooking the fish.
- No person shall have in the field or in transit any steelhead from which the head or tail has been removed.
- Any person with a valid fishing license and steelhead permit may fish for steelhead on a catch-and-release basis August 1 through December 31 in any water open to fishing for other species EXCEPT in the Middle and South forks of the Salmon River and their tributaries. All steelhead caught during the no-harvest period shall be released unharmed immediately.

River Location Codes

Snake River

Snake River, downstream from Salmon River	01
Snake River, from Salmon River to Hells Canyon Dam	02
Snake River, Hells Canyon Dam to Oxbow Dam	27

Clearwater River

Clearwater River, downstream from Orofino Bridge	03
Clearwater River, upstream from Orofino Bridge	04
North Fork Clearwater River	05
South Fork Clearwater River	07

STEELHEAD HARVEST SURVEY

Steelhead harvest and angler participation are estimated by a telephone survey conducted within a few weeks after the season closes. You may be called and asked about your effort and success.

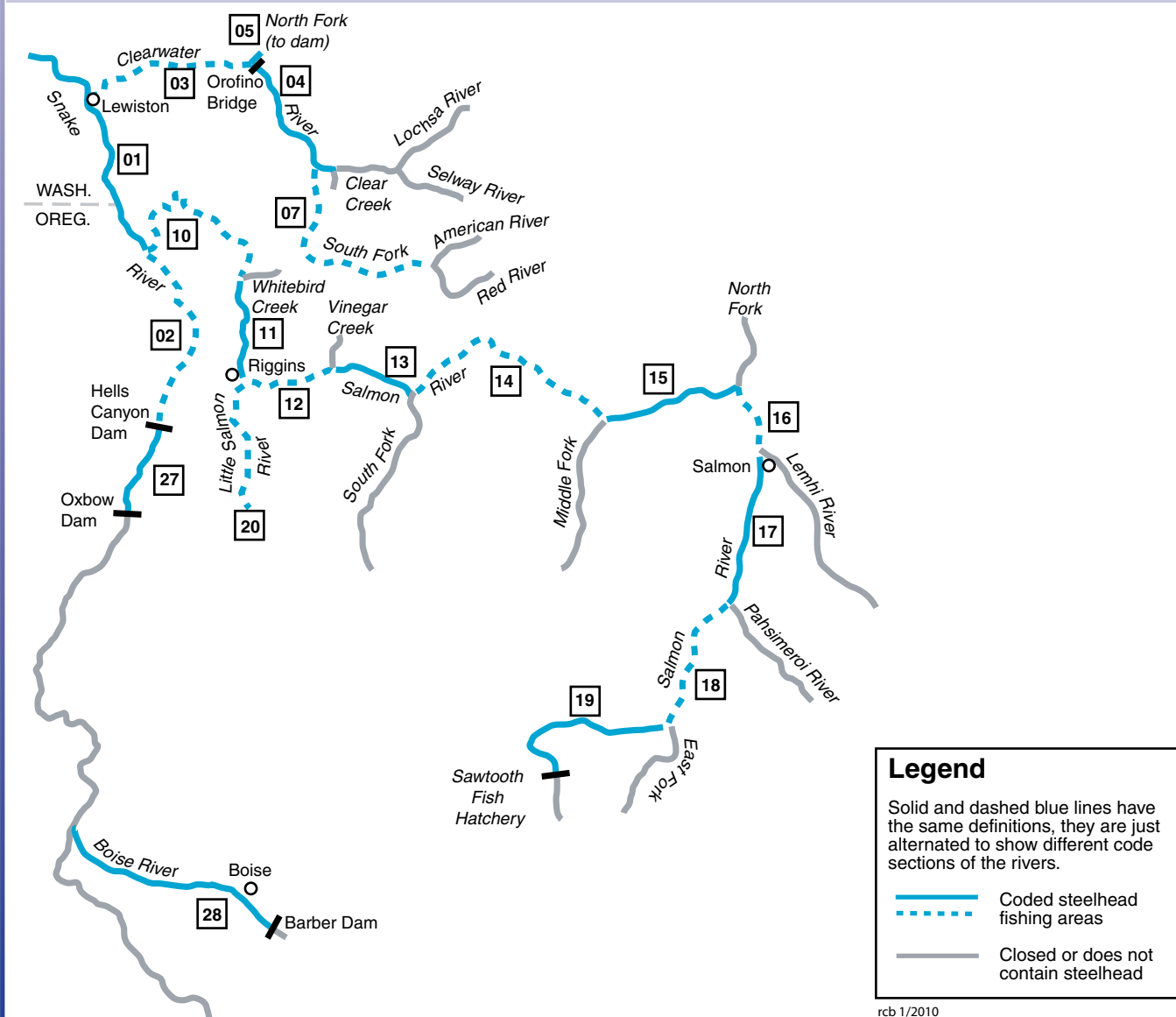
Please save your permit until three months after the season has closed or until you are contacted by IDFG.

Salmon River

Salmon River, downstream from Whitebird Creek	10
Salmon River, Whitebird Creek to Little Salmon	11
Salmon River, Little Salmon to Vinegar Creek	12
Salmon River, Vinegar Creek to South Fork	13
Salmon River, South Fork to Middle Fork	14
Salmon River, Middle Fork to North Fork	15
Salmon River, North Fork to Lemhi River	16
Salmon River, Lemhi River to Pahsimeroi River	17
Salmon River, Pahsimeroi River to East Fork	18
Salmon River, upstream from the East Fork	19

Other

Little Salmon River	20
Boise River	28



Steelhead Rules

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Steelhead Seasons and Limits												
RIVER SECTION	Spring 2010 Season 40 fish per season. Only 20 may be from Clearwater drainage.						Fall 2010 Season 20 fish per season					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LITTLE SALMON RIVER from its mouth upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Smokey Boulder road.	Jan 1 - May 15 5 per day, 15 in possession				Closed to steelhead fishing		Aug 1 - Aug 31 Catch-and-Release	Sep 1 - Dec 31 3 per day, 9 in possession				
SNAKE RIVER from the Washington State line at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers upstream to Hells Canyon Dam.	Jan 1 - April 30 5 per day, 15 in possession				Closed to steelhead fishing							
SNAKE RIVER from Hells Canyon Dam to Oxbow Dam, and BOISE RIVER from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam.	Jan 1 - May 31 3 per day, 9 in possession					Not present		Sep 1 - Dec 31 3 per day, 9 in possession				
Adult steelhead are only present in the Boise and Payette rivers and the Snake River above Hells Canyon Dam when stocked by IDFG. Check with regional offices to determine if steelhead have been released that year. A steelhead permit is required to fish for and keep steelhead (rainbow trout longer than 20 inches with a clipped adipose fin). Limits are 3 per day and 9 in possession when steelhead are present. Barbless hooks are not required.												

STEELHEAD FISHING IN BOUNDARY WATERS

Snake River between Idaho and Oregon or Washington: The holder of a valid Idaho fishing license and steelhead permit may fish for steelhead in the Snake River where it forms the boundary between the states of Idaho and Oregon or Washington, subject to the fish and game laws of Idaho, but may not fish from the shoreline, including wading, and may not fish in sloughs or tributaries on the Oregon or Washington side. An Oregon or Washington license holder has the same rights and restrictions with reference to the Idaho side. Any angler who fishes on the Snake River or any other water forming an Idaho boundary is entitled to have in possession only the limit allowed by one license regardless of the number of licenses in possession.



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- \$35 helps support Fish & Game nongame programs and wildlife education newsletters for schools.








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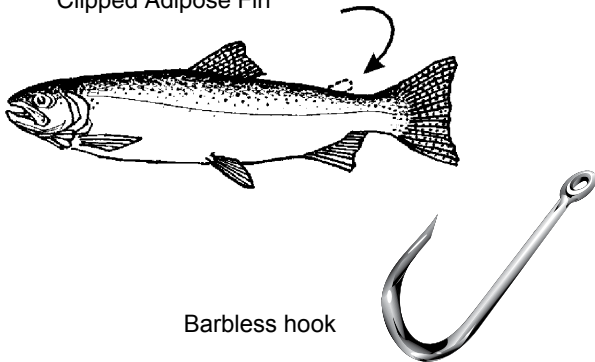
When a steelhead has been hooked, landed, and reduced to possession, the angler hooking the fish must immediately:

1. Completely remove one numbered notch from the permit;
2. Look up the number code from the River Location Code List and write it in the space provided; and
3. Enter the month and day the fish was caught.

However, when a steelhead is released unharmed, as in no-harvest fishing, the angler is not required to make an entry on the permit.

4. A proxy statement is required if a steelhead is reduced to your possession; then gifted to or transported by another individual or party. Please see pages 11 and 41.

Clipped Adipose Fin



STEELHEAD LIMIT CHANGED

The steelhead bag and possession limit for the spring 2010 steelhead season in the Snake, Salmon and Little Salmon rivers has changed as follows:

- ♦ The daily limit is five, no more than three may be 32 or more inches in total length.
- ♦ The possession limit is 15, no more than nine may be 32 or more inches long.

The statewide limit in the spring 2010 season is 40 steelhead, but no more than 20 of those may be caught in the Clearwater River drainage.

The steelhead bag and possession limits have not changed in the Clearwater River drainage and the Boise River for the spring 2010 steelhead season.

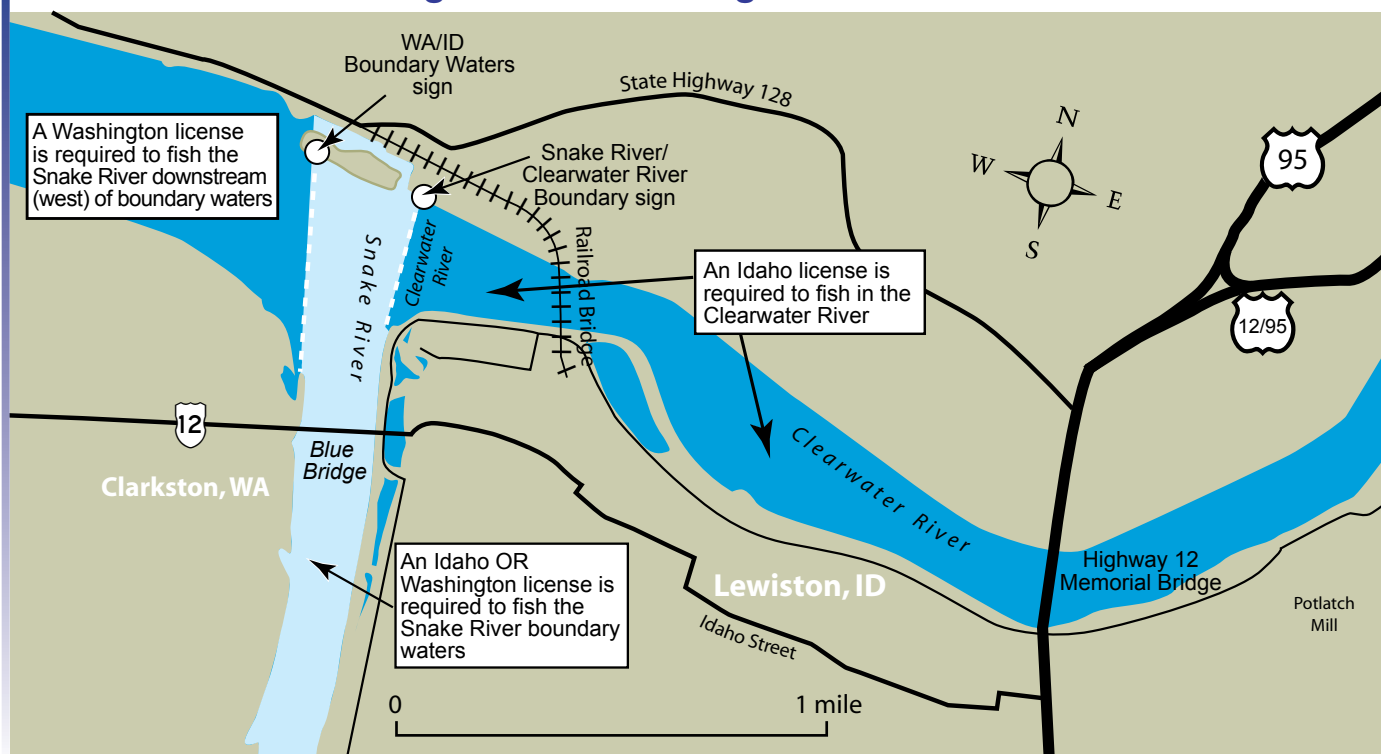
Clearwater River

- ♦ The daily limit is three.
- ♦ The possession limit is nine.

Boise River

- ♦ The daily limit is three.
- ♦ The possession limit is nine.

Washington/Idaho Fishing Waters Boundaries



THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Several of Idaho's fish species have been listed or are candidates for listing under the 1973 federal Endangered Species Act. Species are listed when population levels drop so low that they are at high risk of extinction. Species already listed under the ESA as either Threatened or Endangered are protected from any form of "take". While overharvest has been a factor for some resident species, for the most part, these fish are in trouble because their habitat has been damaged or destroyed. IDFG encourages land and water management agencies to make decisions that will benefit fish and wildlife. However, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission's authority is restricted to either regulating harvest or stocking fish, so these are the only tools IDFG has to restore depleted populations or, in some cases, preserve future options.

Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead

Nearly all of Idaho's naturally-produced anadromous (ocean-going) salmon and steelhead are listed as Threatened or Endangered under the ESA. Naturally produced spring/summer and fall Chinook salmon and steelhead are listed as threatened. Sockeye salmon produced in Alturas, Pettit, and Redfish lakes in the Stanley Basin are listed as endangered. It is against state and federal law to fish for, harass, or harvest these listed natural fish. They are protected to conserve their critically low populations. As the figure on the next page illustrates, adult returns of natural salmon and steelhead are only a fraction of returns of the 1960s. Snake River coho salmon were declared extinct in the mid-1980s, but coho salmon have since been reintroduced into the Clearwater River. Neither natural spring Chinook salmon nor re-introduced coho salmon in the Clearwater drainage are listed under the federal ESA, but are protected by state law.

Numbers of salmon and steelhead returning to Idaho vary in response to conditions in freshwater and the ocean. Construction of dams and reservoirs on the lower Snake and Columbia rivers has been the primary human-caused factor in the decline of Idaho's wild salmon and steelhead. Dams and reservoirs have created unfavorable migration conditions, especially for smolts, the young salmon and steelhead going to the ocean. Rebuilding endangered and threatened runs of salmon and steelhead will be affected by how dams and reservoirs on the migration route from Idaho to the ocean are operated. More normative river conditions are needed to improve juvenile survival from Idaho to the ocean. Because management of the migration corridor affects survival, IDFG and the State of Idaho participate in decision-making about future conditions of the lower Snake and Columbia rivers to improve migration conditions and increase survival. IDFG is

also active in helping address other factors that affect salmon and steelhead such as harvest, spawning and rearing habitat degradation, negative interactions with hatchery fish, bird predation on smolts in the estuary and marine mammal predation on adult salmon in the lower Columbia River.

An additional anadromous species in Idaho is the Pacific lamprey which is classified by the state as Endangered. A petition to list all populations of Pacific lamprey in the Pacific Northwest as Endangered under ESA was not warranted due to insufficient scientific information.

Angler Be Aware! Idaho steelhead harvest is restricted to only steelhead with a clipped adipose fin (ad-clipped) to help maximize harvest opportunity for hatchery produced fish without causing unacceptable loss of naturally produced steelhead. This approach, begun in 1987, has allowed anglers to keep an annual average of 40,000 hatchery steelhead for the last 10 years. This approach is also used for hatchery Chinook salmon, allowing limited angling opportunity for hatchery Chinook salmon in Idaho while protecting naturally produced fish. Idaho has not had a fishery for wild Chinook salmon since 1978.

You may encounter threatened and endangered salmon and steelhead in Idaho's anadromous waters. Avoid fishing or boating in riffle areas where salmon and steelhead are seen or are likely to spawn. Carefully and quickly release any wild anadromous salmon or wild steelhead unintentionally caught. Please help preserve threatened and endangered salmon and steelhead and also preserve your privilege to fish for other fish in waters used by federally protected anadromous salmon and steelhead.

Know the Difference: Refer to the illustrations on page 17 to make sure you can distinguish between a small Chinook (which may not be harvested) and a juvenile rainbow. Small sockeye (not illustrated) will be bright silver when found in the Salmon River in the spring or early summer and must also be released immediately. Because of their similarity to resident rainbow trout, most streams with populations of wild, juvenile steelhead have special rules to protect them, such as catch and release rules in the Middle Fork of the Salmon River drainage.

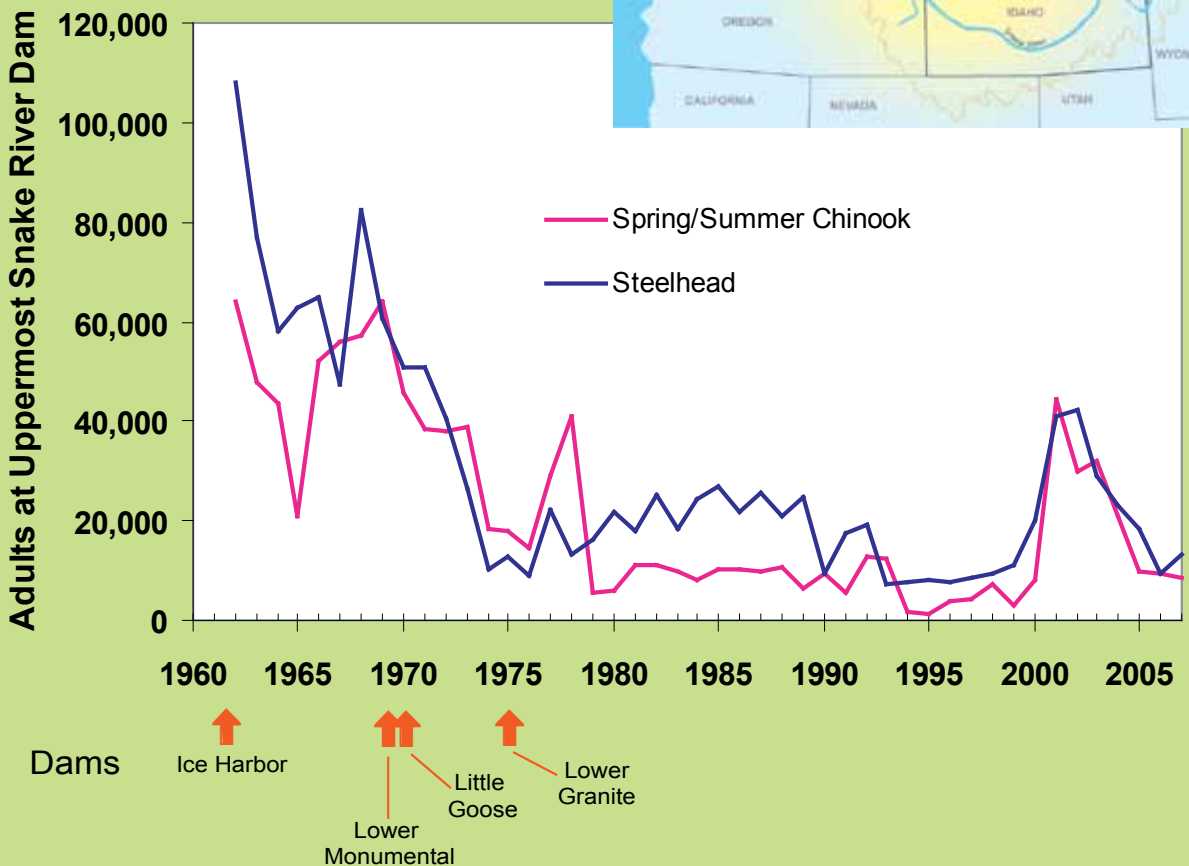
WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE LISTED/PROTECTED SALMON AND STEELHEAD IN IDAHO

Sockeye	Spring & Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Steelhead
<i>July - September</i>	<i>April - September</i>	<i>August-November</i>	<i>August-May</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salmon River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salmon River & tributaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearwater River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearwater River
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redfish Lake and Creek 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower Salmon River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salmon River
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alturas Lake and Creek 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large tributary streams to these rivers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pettit Lake and Creek 			

Returning Steelhead and Chinook Salmon to the Snake River



Natural Fish



Idaho's Resident Fish Species

Bull Trout: Bull trout were listed as a threatened species under the ESA in June 1998. Historically, the range of bull trout in Idaho included the Snake River and most tributaries upstream to Shoshone Falls, the Little Lost River and nearly all northern Idaho waters. Today, bull trout are found primarily in streams north of and including the Salmon River, in upper reaches of the Boise, Payette and Weiser rivers, in the Little Lost River and in some large, cold-water lakes. A tiny population also persists in a Bruneau River tributary. Spawning, egg incubation, and early rearing of bull trout are confined to upper-elevation streams. Large rivers and lakes provide habitat for migration and adult rearing. Declines in population numbers and habitat have been attributed to overharvest, competition and hybridization with introduced species, construction of migration barriers, and degradation of habitat.

Under its authority to set fishing rules, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission in 1993 declared bull trout may no longer be harvested. Since the Commission does not have the authority to regulate land or water management activities that might alter bull trout habitat, it has directed IDFG to assist and cooperate with management agencies to design practices which will not harm bull trout habitat.

Know The Difference: The ability to identify bull trout and closely related species is important in rebuilding Idaho's bull trout population. In most streams and lakes, IDFG encourages anglers to keep brook trout (an introduced species) by offering a bag limit of 25.

- Brook and bull trout look alike to many anglers. However, there are two easily recognizable differences:
 - Brook trout have dark spots or marks on the dorsal (top) fin, and they have three colors in the lower fins (a white leading edge, followed by a black band, and an orangeish color in the rest of the fin).
 - Bull trout have no dark spots in the dorsal fin, and only two colors on the lower fins.
 - See illustrations on page 16 for comparison.
- Bull trout and lake trout are present together in a few Idaho lakes. They can also be identified by the color of their spots:
 - Lake trout have only light-gray colored spots on their bodies and fins.
 - Lake trout have a deeply forked tail fin.

- Bull trout have red, orange or yellow spots primarily on their bodies or tail. Some light spots may be visible on the dorsal fin or tail.
- See page 16 to note these differences.

Sturgeon and Burbot (ling): The white sturgeon, found in the Snake, Salmon and Kootenai rivers, is the largest of all North American freshwater fish. They are extremely long lived. They take over 20 years to mature and then may only spawn every few years. This, combined with major losses of the free-flowing river habitat they require, has made it necessary to prohibit all harvest. The Kootenai River is completely closed to fishing for sturgeon.

The Kootenai River, in the northeast corner of the Idaho Panhandle is home to a genetically distinct population of white sturgeon and to the only freshwater member of the cod family, the burbot (ling). Populations of both have declined. In 1972, when Libby Dam was completed upstream it reduced productivity and drastically changed the river's flows. Spawning conditions for sturgeon and burbot were changed. In 1994, after IDFG attempts to convince the dam operators to alter flows and thereby avert listing failed, the Kootenai River white sturgeon was listed as Endangered under the ESA. However, since then mitigation efforts by the Corps of Engineers have improved spawning conditions, but young sturgeon are still not surviving well enough to recover the population. The burbot is classified by the State as Endangered, and was petitioned for listing under the ESA. It was not listed because it is common in other northern states. Burbot are now very rare in Kootenai River.

Protected fish must be released immediately, unharmed.

Other Species: Other Idaho fishes at risk include all five native species and subspecies of cutthroat trout and redband (native rainbow) trout. Several are under consideration for federal ESA listing. Rare but not coming under ESA scrutiny are Bear Lake whitefish, Bonneville whitefish, Bonneville cisco, and several small fish seldom seen because of their small size and secretive nature (leatherside chub, sand roller, Bear Lake sculpin, Wood River sculpin and Shoshone sculpin).

MAP SOURCES

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Topographic maps sold at the headquarters office in Boise and some regional offices. See map grid, this page; order form and information below.

OTHER MAP SOURCES

Bureau of Land Management

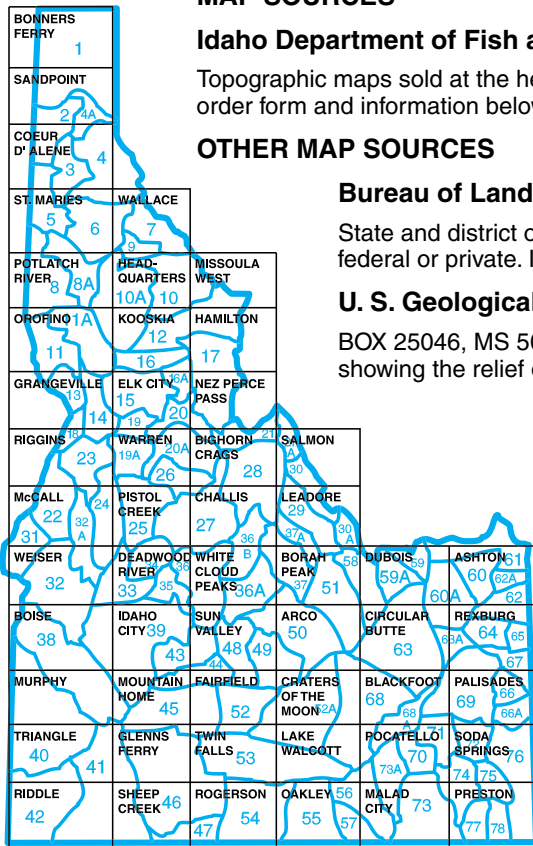
State and district offices. These maps cover all land statewide and show land ownership as state, federal or private. Idaho BLM map orders call: 208-373-4007.

U. S. Geological Survey

BOX 25046, MS 504, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Topographical quadrangle maps showing the relief of terrain. USGS map orders call: 303-202-4700

U.S. Forest Service

All forest supervisor and ranger district offices. Travel plan maps of each forest include all drainages, roads and road closures. Idaho National Forest map orders call: 208-373-4007.



HOW TO ORDER MAPS FOR YOUR HUNT UNIT (SAMPLE FOR UNIT 23)

Qty.	Maps (list maps by name)	Price each	Amount
1	Riggins	8.35	\$ 8.35
1	Warren	8.35	\$ 8.35
1	McCall	8.35	\$ 8.35
	Map Postage		\$ 2.50
TOTAL			\$27.55

Map Orders

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
(208) 334-3700

All orders must be prepaid. Allow 4 weeks for processing.

Ship to: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Phone Number _____
Visa/Mastercard Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Cardholder's Name (if different than above) _____

Map Name (All items include Idaho sales tax)	Unit Price	Qty.	Amount
Idaho Atlas and Gazetteer	\$19.95		
Maps (List map names)	Each \$8.35		
Idaho Wild 100 Game Cookbook	\$10.00		
Mail Separately! Do not include with any license/tag order.		Postage per order \$2.50	
Credit Card, check or money order, OK		Total	

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP, The \$8.35 price for each 1:100,000 sheet includes Idaho sales tax. All sheet maps will be folded and mailed flat unless you indicate otherwise. To have full coverage of most hunt units, more than one map may be required.

The **IDAHO ATLAS AND GAZETTEER**, a copyright product of DeLorme Maps, has 1:250,000 topographical maps of the state, lists of campground, access areas, boat docks, parks and other facilities. It is sold at the manufacturer's suggested price plus Idaho sales tax, for a total of \$19.95. Using the Atlas along with the more detailed single-sheet maps for the area of specific interest gives the visiting hunter or angler an excellent reference for the entire state, as well as fine detail in the immediate area of your planned camp or other location.



WIN THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME

Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special **Super Hunt** tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, antelope or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. Hunters who have won this privilege call it a "hunt of a lifetime."

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- A single **Super Hunt** entry for a specific species costs \$6, then each additional entry for the same species is \$4.
- A single **Super Hunt Combo** entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$16.

Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Stories from Super Hunt winners and additional information can be found on Idaho Fish and Game's website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/hunt>

How to Enter

- ✓ Fill out the entry order form on the back.
- ✓ Mark the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- ✓ Add up the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Send the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at: **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**
- ✓ Idaho Fish and Game **will enter** the number of entries you've requested and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

You can also order tickets over the phone at 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729 or at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/> **buy online**. Online and telephone vendors add additional processing fees.

Super Hunt Drawings

Idaho Fish and Game has two Super Hunt drawings, in June and another in August. Hunters may enter both drawings as many times as they like.

Entries for the **first drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than May 31**. Winning numbers will be drawn in June.

Entries for the **second drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than August 10**. Winning numbers will be drawn in August.



IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

Please print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____

EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____

- ✓ Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- ✓ The first entry for each species is always \$6 and each additional entry is \$4.
- ✓ Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

DEER

First Entry = \$6.00
Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

ELK

First Entry = \$6.00
Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

MOOSE

First Entry = \$6.00
Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

PRONGHORN

First Entry = \$6.00
Additional Entries @ \$4.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES

\$ _____

First Drawing

Entries must be at Fish and Game headquarters by May 31.

Tickets submitted for the first drawing **WILL NOT** be eligible for the second drawing.

Second Drawing

Entries must be at Fish and Game headquarters by August 10.

IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species - deer, elk, pronghorn and moose - in a single season.

Please print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____

EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____

- ✓ The first Super Hunt Combo entry is \$20 and each additional entry is \$16.
- ✓ Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry = \$20.00
Additional Entries @ \$16.00 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Official List of Idaho Record Fish

Trout & Salmon Family

Species	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Angler	Date
Atlantic Salmon.....	13 lb. 4 oz.....	29.75".....	17.75".....	Deadwood Res.....	Garrett Buffington.....	10/15/1995
Brook.....	8 lb. 3 oz.....	25.5".....	16.5".....	Henry's Lake.....	Travis Elliott.....	6/16/1988
Brown.....	27 lb. 5 oz.....	37".....	24".....	Ashton Reservoir.....	Wes Case.....	11/06/2007
*Bull (Dolly Varden).....	32 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Pend Orielle Lake.....	Nelson Higgins.....	1949
Chinook (fresh water).....	42 lb.....	41.25".....	29.75".....	CdA Lake.....	Jane Clifford.....	09/13/1987
Chinook (ocean run).....	54 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Salmon River.....	Merrold Gold.....	1956
Coho.....	6 lb.....	23.5".....	—.....	Cascade Res.....	Ted Bowers.....	09/19/1992
Cutthroat.....	18 lb. 15 oz.....	—.....	—.....	Bear Lake.....	Roger Grunig.....	4/30/1970
Golden.....	5 lb. 2 oz.....	—.....	—.....	White Sands Lake.....	George Wolverton.....	1958
Grayling.....	2 lb. 7 oz.....	18 1/8".....	—.....	Nez Perce Lake.....	Velma Mahaffey.....	06/21/1992
Kamloops.....	37 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Pend Oreille Lake.....	Wes Hamlet.....	1947
Kokanee.....	6 lb. 9.5 oz.....	24.5".....	14.5".....	Priest Lake.....	Jerry Verge.....	06/09/1975
Lake (Mackinaw).....	57 lb. 8 oz.....	49".....	32.5".....	Priest Lake.....	Lyle McClure.....	11/14/1971
Lake Whitefish.....	3 lb. 8 oz.....	22".....	—.....	Pend Oreille Lake.....	Jesse Peterson.....	05/03/2006
Mountain Whitefish.....	5 lb. 14.4 oz.....	22.5".....	14".....	Island Park Reservoir.....	Robert Hall.....	1997
Rainbow.....	20 lb. .02 oz.....	34.25".....	22.25".....	Snake River.....	Michelle Larsen-Williams.....	7/29/09
Rainbow/Cutt. Hybrid.....	24 lb.....	35.5".....	24.5".....	Pend Oreille Lake.....	Irwin H. Donart.....	11/21/1991
*Sockeye.....	5 lb.....	24".....	—.....	Redfish Lake.....	June McCray.....	08/08/1970
Splake.....	10 lb. 12.5 oz.....	28½".....	18 7/8".....	Ririe Reservoir.....	Brian Allison.....	05/12/2006
Steelhead.....	30 lb. 2 oz.....	44".....	—.....	Clearwater River.....	Keith Powell.....	11/23/1973

Other Species

Black Crappie.....	3 lb. 9 oz.....	17.5".....	15".....	Brownlee Reservoir.....	Jason Monson.....	06/08/2003
Bluegill.....	3 lb. 8 oz.....	—.....	—.....	C.J. Strike Res.....	Darrell Grim.....	1966
Bluegill/P-seed Hybrid.....	1 lb. 03 oz.....	9 7/8".....	10.25".....	Star Lane Pond.....	Kevin Graveline.....	05/08/2001
Bullhead Catfish.....	3 lb. 14 oz.....	20.5".....	11 7/8".....	Brownlee Res.....	James Winter.....	05/25/1986
Channel Catfish.....	31 lb 0.8 oz.....	38".....	23.5".....	Mann Lake.....	Kenny Decker.....	08/25/2001
Flathead Catfish.....	58 lb. 8 oz.....	48".....	31".....	Brownlee Res.....	J. Newberry/K. McCormick.....	08/23/1994
Green Sunfish.....	5 oz.....	7 3/8".....	6".....	Hauser Lake.....	Tom Fulton.....	05/26/1994
Largemouth Bass.....	10 lb. 15 oz.....	—.....	—.....	Anderson Lake.....	Mrs. M.W. Taylor.....	—
*Ling (Burbot).....	14 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Kootenai River.....	P.A. Dayton.....	1954
Northern Pike.....	39 lb. 13 oz.....	48.5".....	27.5".....	Cougar Bay.....	Bob Ringer.....	04/17/2007
Pumpkinseed.....	14 oz.....	9.75".....	10".....	Chase Lake.....	Bob Russell.....	1977
Smallmouth Bass.....	9 lb. 11. 5 oz.....	23.75".....	20.5".....	Dworshak Reservoir.....	Dan Steigers.....	10/28/2006
*Sturgeon (Rod & Reel).....	394 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Snake River.....	Glenn Howard.....	1956
*Sturgeon (Set Line).....	675 lb.....	—.....	—.....	Snake River.....	Unknown.....	1908
Tiger Muskie.....	38 lb. 7 oz.....	48.25".....	22.5".....	Hauser Lake.....	Douglas Butts.....	06/16/2001
Walleye.....	17 lb. 12 oz.....	31.5".....	21".....	Goose Creek Res.....	Mike Chupa.....	10/10/2009
Warmouth.....	9.6 oz.....	8.75".....	8.5".....	Snake River.....	Marvin Stevens.....	06/23/1988
White Crappie.....	3 lb. 8.8 oz.....	18.25".....	15".....	Crane Creek Res.....	Cliff Watts.....	07/09/2007
Yellow Perch.....	2 lb. 9.6 oz.....	15.5".....	—.....	Wilson Lake.....	Jerry Hamblin.....	01/03/1976

*species that can no longer be harvested

Nongame

Common Carp.....	41 lbs 9 oz.....	39".....	—.....	Snake River.....	Robert V. James.....	05/25/2008
Chiselmouth.....	1 lb 2.6 oz.....	14.25".....	8.375".....	Salmon River.....	Justin Powell.....	04/15/2003
Grass Carp.....	39 lbs.....	42.5".....	42.5".....	Snake River.....	Darin Patterson.....	06/9/2007
Largescale Sucker.....	8 lb. 6.7 oz.....	26".....	—.....	Cascade Lake.....	Patrick Perry.....	04/30/2005
Peamouth Chub.....	1 lb 1 oz.....	14.75".....	7.75".....	Clearwater River.....	Robert Riek.....	05/04/2004
Northern Pikeminnow.....	7 lb 14.2 oz.....	25.25".....	16".....	Snake River.....	Emil Nowoj.....	05/07/2004
Tench.....	4 lb. 14 oz.....	21".....	—.....	Spokane River.....	Scotty Brueher.....	2000
Tilapia.....	4 lb. 4.43 oz.....	16".....	—.....	Swan Falls Reservoir.....	Jason Arneson.....	08/03/2008
Utah Chub.....	1 lb. 11.3 oz.....	16.25".....	9".....	Blackfoot Reservoir.....	Dianne Jensen.....	06/29/2009
Utah Sucker.....	7 lb. 11 oz.....	25.5".....	—.....	Portneuf River.....	Craig Curtiss.....	1999

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